Last Rites Seid
For 'Dude' Murphy

Funeral services were held at 2
p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the
Smith Funeral Home, for Harold
"Dude" Murphy, 61, of Tiny Acres,
Grinnell, who died Thursday after-
noon at Grinnell General Hospital
following an illness of the past 13
years.

The Rev. J. Eugene Young, min-
ister of the Grinnell United Meth-
odist Church, officiated at the ser-
cices. Organist was Mrs. Willard
Heffner.

Pallbearers were Russell Grife,
Robert Grife, James Grife, Jeffery
Stanford, Eddie Brown and Paul
Brown.

Burial was in the Masonic and
Odd Fellows Cemetery at Montez-
uma.

The son of Samuel and Weltha Nevada Fields Murphy,
Mr. Murphy was born near Ewaas,
Iowa, on Oct. 29, 1898. As a young
boy he moved to Grinnell with his
family and he attended the Grim-
nell schools.

On May 8, 1937 he married Edith
Smith at the Methodist parsonage
in Newton. During World War II
he and his wife operated a skating
rink in Grinnell as well as in a
number of towns surrounding Grin-
nell. In 1950 they built the Tiny
Acres skating rink, and in recent
years he was associated with Ed-
tie Anderson in the manufacturing
business at Tiny Acres.

Survivors include his wife Edith;
two stepchildren, Mayro R. Stan-
ford of Montezuma and Mrs. Vern
(Phyllis) Grife of Montezuma; ten
step-grandchildren; two step great-
great-grandchildren; four sisters—Miss
Eve Murphy of Montezuma; Mrs.
Harold (Iceline) Holley of Seattle,
Wash., Mrs. Paul (Alice) Parish of
Grinnell; and Mrs. Russell (Max-
line) Huff of Sunnyvale, Calif.; two
brothers—Charles R. Murphy and
Emery Murphy of Seattle, Wash.;
and a number of nieces and neph-
ews.

Mr. Murphy was preceded in
death by his parents; one stepson,
Larry Williams; one brother, Mor-
is E. Murphy; and one sister,
Mrs. Clarence (Irene) Barney.