Clifford McCain, 62, of Grinnell, died Monday evening at a local hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the Smith Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Shireman, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Rhee Auman.

Serving as pallbearers were Clarence Douc, Raymond See, Dwight George, Warren Miller, Vern Millgate and Calvin Barns. Honorary pallbearers were George McWitt, Fred Taylor, Tom Godfrey, Eldred Cox, Joe Buffum and Will Osborn.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

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From the plant, he went to the line department, then to the service department, and later became an electrician. He was electrician foreman until he was appointed district superintendent in September 1952. McCain retired from Iowa Southern Utilities Apr. 1st, 1962, after serving 42 years.

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Surviving include his wife, Agnes A. McCain; Mrs. Louis Ross of Lake Wood, Colo., and Clifford W. McCain Jr., of Pueblo, Colo., a stepson, Robert J. Kriechel of Grinnell.

Also surviving are nine children; one brother, J. T. McCain of New Sharon, two sisters, Mrs. Oris Loury, Lebanon, and Mrs. Fred Bryan of Montezuma.

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