Mr. McCammant rites today

August 17, 1983

Ralph E. McCammant, 70, of 95 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. G.H. Hulsebus, pastor of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Michael McDonald, Michael McCammant, Jeffrey McCammant, Dale McCammant Jr., Kevin McCammant, John McCammant and Gregory McCammant. Honorary bearers will be Ted Barkema, Burrson Farmer, Berkley Gould, Kenneth Hockey and Paul Yarger.

Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Edward and Nancy Potter McCammant, he was born June 9, 1913, at Deep River. He attended schools in the Montezuma and Malcom areas.

On July 4, 1934, he was married to Beatrice Virginia Maus at Montezuma. The couple farmed near Malcom. Mr. McCammant later was employed by the Malcom Produce Co. In 1959, the family moved to Grinnell where he worked for Dennisson and Partridge Lumber Co until retiring in 1975. Mr. McCammant was a member of the Malcom Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia "Bata" McCammant of Grinnell; three sons, Larry McCammant of Marshalltown, Dale McCammant of Malcom and Ronnie McCammant of Marshalltown; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Virgil and Raymond McCammant; and his half-brother and half-sister, Harry and Edna Potter.