

Wilbur Noel rites are today

Wilbur Noel, 67, of 1405 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died early Saturday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Noel were held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shively, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Wilburn Hoffner, and pallbearers were Leo Ahrens, Wilbur Allen, Robert A. Globus, John Higdon, Arthur L.

Smith and Dean Thompson. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Noel's name may be made to the coronary care unit at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of William H. and Mae Shannon Noel, he was born Aug. 19, 1907, in Montezuma. He attended Montezuma and Grinnell public schools. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy.

On Aug. 6, 1946, he was married to Eva Louise Mitchell in Kansas City, Kan. The couple had two sons.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Noel made their home in Grinnell. Mr. Noel owned and operated the former Rex Cigar Store and for nearly 30 years owned and operated the Model Lunch Room, which he sold in March of this year. He was a member of Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273, A.F. & A.M.; Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion; B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266; and Stanley-Marchellino V.F.W. Post No. 3932.

Survivors include his wife, Eva; his two sons, William A. and Robert A. Noel, both of Anderson, Ind.; one brother, Clarence Noel of Monticello; and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Shoffner of Marshalltown. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Howard S., Kenneth and George Noel.