

## Denvil Oliver Rites Tuesday

Denvil Morris Oliver Sr., 65, of 312 Second Ave., Grinnell, died suddenly Saturday afternoon of an apparent heart attack shortly after admission to Grinnell General Hospital. He had been in failing health the past three years.

The son of William Laton and Isabelle Pickering Oliver, he was born July 5, 1907, near Mendota, Mo. He attended the schools near his home in Mendota and at the age of 19 came to Grinnell to make his home. For 36 years he was associated with the Rock Island Railroad as a maintenance section hand. Mr. Oliver was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Lodge No. 1027.

On Oct. 14, 1935, he was married to Doris Ariene Curtis in Newton. The couple had three children: Denvil Morris Oliver Jr. of Grinnell, Arthur Eugene Oliver of Grinnell, and Mrs. Marlin Linda Lee Galloway of Grinnell. Because of poor health, Mr. Oliver was forced to retire early.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; his three children; six grandchildren; a brother,

Maywood Oliver of Carlisle, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Farrel Baker of Aurora, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Walter.

Funeral services for Mr. Oliver will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Grinnell, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Leonard Pearce.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

## Denvil Oliver Services Held

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Organist was Mrs. Leonard Pearce. Pallbearers were Gerald Allen, Edgar Anderson, Dick Claussen, Chuck Cooper, Roger Long, and Jim Wallace. Honorary pallbearers were Shell Criswell, Ted Criswell, Jim Hill, George Mitchell, Ross Swart, and George Wilson.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. 9-2-1972