

# Rites Tuesday For Mr. Olson

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Raymond J. Olson  
62, of Rte. 1, Grinnell, died Saturday morning at Grinnell General Hospital following an extended illness.

The son of John C. and Ellen Emerson Olson, he was born Dec. 3, 1909, in Pleasant Township, southeast of Grinnell. He attended the Grinnell schools and was graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1927.

On June 16, 1935, he was married to Ruth Eleanor Lunt. The couple had five children: Gary R. Olson of Grinnell, Charles W. Olson of Rte. 4, Grinnell, Mrs. Richard (Judy) Jameson of Rte. 1, Grinnell, Benny E. Olson of Englewood, Colo., and Mrs. Thomas Heien Jr., Martineau of Des Moines. Mr. Olson had farmed near Grinnell all his life and had lived on his present farm since 1925.

He was a member of the BPO Blue Lodge, No. 1290 of Grinnell, treasurer of the Poweshiek County Chapter of the NFD, vice president of the Poweshiek Chapter of the Esau Walton League, and treasurer of the Grinnell Rural Fire Department Association.

Mr. Olson is survived by his five children, his mother, Mrs. Ellen Olson of Grinnell, nine grandchildren, three sisters, Mr. Howard Annetta Latham of Grinnell, Mrs. Mildred Sampson of Grinnell, and Miss Fern Olson of Grinnell; and one brother, Arthur A. Olson of Grinnell. He was preceded in

death by his sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Hensel, and his father.

Funeral services for Mr. Olson will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Eugene Young and the Rev. Eugene L. McClure officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heitner, and vocalist will be Mrs. Wayne Dayton.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Eileen, John L. Higdon, Edward Nikkel, Marion Onthank, Maynard Ratfery, and Paul Stone. Honorary pallbearers will be Cecil Cranston, Frank W. Higdon, Tommie DeRunter, John Douglass, Clarence Hamer and Virgil W. Johnson. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desiring, memorials may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.