

Otcheck rites pending here

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Russell N. Otcheck, 64, 1422 Spring died early Thursday morning, March 27 at University Hospitals in Iowa City. He is survived by his wife, Helen, three daughters, Mrs. Jane Ellen Brown of Des Moines; Judith Ann Otcheck, student at University of Iowa; and Susanne Otcheck, a member of the junior class at Grinnell High School. Also surviving are one granddaughter, Jo-Ellen Brown of

Des Moines, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Harley (Elvera) Burch of Brooklyn; Mrs. Clyde (Helen) Callen of Marshalltown and Forrest Otcheck of Quincy, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Fred and a sister, Opal. Mr. Otcheck has owned and operated his tavern business in Grinnell until he sold it one year ago.

Services pending at Smith Funeral Home.

Russ Otcheck services held

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Funeral services for Russell N. Otcheck, 64, who died early Thursday at University Hospitals in Iowa City, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home here.

The Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiated. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers were Leo Ahrens, Wilbur Allen, John Higdon, Gus Kaisand, Earl F. Lamb, Earl L. Reedy, Arthur L. Smith and Dean Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were

Max Allen, H. George Apostle, Keith Downey, John Eversdyke, Karl L. Lindenmayer, Bill Noel, Jim Van Draska, and Earl Trease.

Burial was at Bethel Cemetery southwest of Grinnell.

The son of Eugene James and Ella Nora Wade Otcheck, he was born Aug. 16, 1910, in Newton. He was graduated from Grinnell High School and later was married to Helen Palmer of Osage in Austin,

Minn. The couple had three children.

Mr. Otcheck operated Russ' Tavern here for 33 years, retiring and selling the business last spring because of illness. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 1266, Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the American Legion, and the Grinnell Eagles Lodge. During World War II he served as a sergeant with the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife Helen; his three daughters, Mrs. Jane Ellen Brown of Des

Moines, Judith Ann Otcheck, a student at the University of Iowa, and Susanne Otcheck, a member of the junior class at Grinnell High School; a granddaughter, Jo Ellen Brown of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Harley (Elvera) Burch of Brooklyn and Mrs. Clyde (Helen) Callen of Marshalltown; and a brother, Forrest Otcheck of Quincy, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Opal, who died in infancy; and a brother, W. Fred Otcheck.