

Paul Patten

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Paul Ernest Patten, 74, of 1119 Summer St., Grinnell, died Thursday evening, Mar. 21, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Ernest and Ella Gilbreath Patten, he was born May 12, 1899, in Brooklyn. He attended the Brooklyn public schools. On Feb. 2, 1921, he was married to Rose Triplett in Des Moines. The couple had three children: Mrs. Harold (Viola) Behounek of Chelsea, Mrs. Joe (Pauline) McElroy of Grinnell, and Mrs. Raymond (Gail) Vogt of Grinnell.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Patten farmed northwest of Brooklyn. In 1954, they moved to their home on Summer St. For the past 20 years, Mr. Patten was employed by the city of Grinnell's waste water treatment plant.

Mr. Patten was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife Rose; his three daughters; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lester of Earlham and Floyd of Perry; one sister, Mrs. Al (Julia) Blenderman of Sioux City; his stepmother, Mrs. Lena Patten of Brooklyn; two half brothers, Orville Patten of Geneseo, Ill., and Leroy Patten of Iowa City; and a half sister, Mrs. Hattie Mae Beason of New Sharon.

Funeral services for Mr. Patten were held at 10 a.m. today (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Horace O. Schaffner, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Aaron Corbin. Pallbearers were Gregory Behounek, Kenneth Behounek, Nathan Behounek, Larry Brannian, Charles Durr, and Larry Nail. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brooklyn.