

William Peak rites Friday

William Peak, 71, of 1709 Park St., Grinnell, a former member of the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors, died of cancer Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Peak's name may be left at the funeral home.

The son of James and Elizabeth Bennett Peak, he was born Jan. 7, 1914, in Grinnell. He was raised in the Ewart and Rock Creek com-

munities where his family farmed, and he attended rural school. He graduated from Grinnell High School in 1932.

Following his graduation, he worked for the former United Food Store. On July 4, 1937, he was married to Frances McIlrath in Newton. The couple lived in Grinnell where Mr. Peak owned and operated the former Conoco service station and worked as a bulk-plant driver for the Skelly and Shell oil companies. He then began an agricultural trucking business.

Mr. Peak was elected to a four-year term as a county supervisor, serving from Jan. 1, 1979, through Dec. 30, 1982. When his health failed, he declined to seek another term on the board.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Grinnell Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; three children, Patricia Johnson and Jean Kinnaird of Grinnell and Robert W. Peak of Honolulu, Hawaii; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Edward and John of Grinnell; two sisters, Margaret Harris and Rebina Johnson of Grinnell; and one half-sister, Mary Jane Fetzer of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother in infancy, and a half-brother, James Peak.



William Peak

H-R February 7, 1985

H-R February 11, 1985 William Peak services held

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The Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Music was provided by Alice Renaud, organist, and John Taylor, vocalist.

Pallbearers were Donald Finter, Henry Harris, Thomas Harris, Richard W. Johnson, Dale Peak, Edward Peak Jr. and Raymond Peak. Honorary

bearers were Everett Armstrong, Leo Flanagan, Hugh McCleery, Huck Wagaman, Laird Wray and Charles Vogel. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the William Peak Memorial and left at the Smith Funeral Home.