

# Bert L. Phipps

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Bert L. Phipps, 75, of Grinnell, died Oct. 8, 2000 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

His funeral was Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Officiating the service were Rev. Troy Stein of the Assembly of God Church at Grinnell and Rev. Sam Reaves of the Assembly of God Church at Seymore.

Naomi Reaves played the organ and Keely Stein was the soloist. Music selections were "Rock of Ages", "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine", and "Daddy's Hands".

Pallbearers were Wade Phipps, Dave Phipps, Duane Phipps, Curt Phipps, Glenn Phipps, Kenny Phipps, Jack Phipps, and Chris Vitek.

Honorary bearers were Richard Phipps, Bill Phipps, Jim Phipps, and John Phipps.

Internment was at Rock Creek Cemetery in rural Jasper County, Iowa.

Born Oct. 12, 1924 at the family home in rural Jasper County, Iowa, Bert was the son of Wade H. and Lucy Trease Phipps. He moved with his family to the Grinnell area as a young child and was educated at Grant School #2.

He was married to Maxine Large on

Oct. 7, 1944, in Montezuma, a union of 56 years. The couple lived in Grinnell prior to moving to Searsboro in 1972. He was employed at a fertilizer plant in Grinnell for 28 years and retired in 1980. He attended the Assembly of God Church in Grinnell for many years.

Bert's life was centered on his family; they were his pride and joy. He loved his ponies and his tractors and enjoyed tinkering with things and working with his hands. He also enjoyed fishing and gardening. He will be missed for his love of family and his sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine of Searsboro; six sons, Wade of St. Helens, Oregon, Dave, Curt, and Kenny of Searsboro, and Duane and Glenn of Grinnell; one brother, Earl Davis of Malcom and one sister, Farrell Dayton of New Sharon; 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

His parents; two sons, Danny Ray and Bert L. "Bertie" Phipps; five brothers, Glen, Dale, Clyde, and Ray Phipps and Albert Davis; one grandchild, Robert Phipps; and one great-grandchild, Kelsie Yoakum, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Bert L. Phipps Memorial Fund.

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10-12-2000  
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A funeral service was held Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Smith Funeral Home. Officiating were Troy Stein, pastor of the Grinnell Assembly of God, and Sam Reaves, pastor of the Seymour Assembly of God. Organ music was by Naomi Reaves and vocal music was by Keely Stein. Pallbearers were Wade Phipps, Dave Phipps, Duane Phipps, Curt Phipps, Glenn Phipps, Kenny Phipps, Jack Phipps and Chris Vitek, Honorary bearers were Richard Phipps, Bill Phipps, Jim Phipps and John Phipps. Internment was in Rock Creek Cemetery, rural Jasper County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bert Phipps Memorial Fund.

The son of Wade H. and Lucy Trease Phipps, Mr. Phipps was born Oct. 12, 1924, at the family home in rural Jasper County. He moved with his family to the Grinnell area as a young child and was educated at Grant #2 School.

He was married to Maxine Large on Oct. 7, 1944, in Montezuma, a union of 56 years. The couple lived in Grinnell prior to moving to Searsboro in 1972. He was employed at a fertilizer plant in Grinnell for 28 years, retiring in 1980. He was a long-time member of the Grinnell Assembly of God. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and tinkering.

He is survived by his wife Maxine of Searsboro; six sons, Wade, St. Helen's Oregon; Dave, Curt and Kenny, Searsboro, and Duane and Glenn of Grinnell; one brother Earl Davis, Malcom, and one sister Farrell, Dayton, New Sharon; 25 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Danny Ray and Bert L. (Bertie) Phipps; five brothers, Glen, Dale, Clyde and Ray Phipps and Albert Davis; one grandchild and one great grandchild.