

Ralph Raber services set

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March 31, 1975

Ralph S. Raber, 69, of Rte. 2, Kellogg, died early Sunday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. 3-30-75

Funeral services for Mr. Raber will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Newburg United Church of Christ-Congregational, with the Rev. Robert Hempel officiating. Burial will be at the Palo Alto Cemetery near Newton. Friends may call at the James-

Schalinske Funeral Home until 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, and thereafter at the church.

The son of George and Francis Thornton Raber, he was born April 16, 1905, at Upland, Neb. He received his education in the rural schools of that community.

He was married to Grace Galloway on Dec. 13, 1924, at

Newton. Following their marriage, they lived in Newton for several years, and he was employed at the Parsons Company. They farmed in Nebraska for five years, returning to Iowa in 1934 to continue their farming until four years ago when he retired. Mr. Raber was a member of the Newburg United Church of Christ-Congregational.

He is survived by his wife

Grace; his children, Mrs. Reuben (Eleanor) Freese of Dumont, Mrs. Carolyn Purvis of Radcliff, Ky., Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Breeden of Grinnell, Mrs. Lloyd (Marjorie) Fowler of Newton, Mrs. Lois J. Innis of Grinnell and Dowle Raber of Kellogg; 22 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Gaylie Godwin of Newton and Mrs. Effie Davis of Delta, Colo.; and a brother, Boice Raber of Stewart. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harold and Lex.

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April 3, 1975

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Funeral services for Ralph S. Raber of Rte. 2, Kellogg, who died March 30 at Grinnell General Hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Newburg United Church of Christ-Congregational.

The Rev. Robert L. Hempel officiated, and burial was at the Palo Alto Cemetery south of Newton.

Organist was Mrs. Donald Renaud, and vocalists were

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Palmer. Serving on the flower committee were Mrs. Donald Humphrey and Mrs. Raymond McIlrath.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Darwin Freese, Bernard Freese, Jim Breeden, John Breeden, Jeff Breeden and Luverne Purvis.

The James-Schalinske Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.