

## Frederic P. Ramsey, Prominent Local Businessman, Dies Suddenly Saturday

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Frederic Proctor Ramsey, well-known Grinnell businessman, died suddenly at his home on Saturday, June 12, of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, with the Rev. Robert D. Dewey officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Robert Haveman.

Serving as pallbearers will be G. Lester Duke, Grant Gale, L. G. Keeney, Dr. John Parish, C. N. James, Ed McNally, Charles Joy and G. Sharp Lannom. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery with James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born May 31, 1907, in Grinnell, he was the son of Grant and Mary Proctor Ramsey. He was married August 8, 1930, in San Diego, Calif., to the former Anna Mildred Knight. To this union were born two children: Richard Knight Ramsey, who has been in business with his father for the past 2½ years; and Julie Ann Ramsey, a teacher in the Glencoe, Ill., school system.

Mr. Ramsey graduated from Grinnell high school and was a member of the Grinnell College class of 1930. On his return from California in 1933, he established his own insurance and real estate business.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church and Grinnell Kiwanis Club and was a former secretary of the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce.

Until the condition of his health caused curtailment of many activities, he held offices and served on the boards of the Grinnell Country Club, Uncle Sam's Club, Grinnell Museum, as well as the Congregational Church, Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce. During World War II, he traveled extensively raising funds for the United Service Organization (USO).

Honored by numerous insurance companies and a member of the Iowa Independent Insurance Agents Association, Mr. Ramsey had been in the insurance business for over 33 years.

He is survived by his wife; two children; one grandchild; his brother, John Ramsey of Hinsdale, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Lester of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Helen Rainey of Newport Beach, Calif.