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Ralph Rickard services today

Ralph B. Rickard, 71, died Monday, March 5, at Sulphur Springs, Ark.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Grinnell First Baptist Church, with the Revs. Doug Smiley and David Pinkerton officiating. Burial will be at Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell, with the Harden Funeral Home of New Sharon in charge of arrangements.

The son of Henry and Anna Josephine Strader Rickard, he was born July 29, 1912. He was married to Mary Jane Ellett on Jan. 3, 1936, at Newton, Mr.

Rickard was an electrician at Iowa State University until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife; his children, Roberta Jayne, Verwers of Gladbrook, Marty, Rickard of New Sharon, Carol, Josephine Skjoldal of Ames; Nancy Rose Hose of Columbia, Mo., and Michael Rickard of Ames; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Maurine Diamond and Eldora Turner, both of Rogers, Ark.; and one brother, Glen Rickard of Lopez, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.