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**Jess Routier rites pending**

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October 4, 1984

Jess Routier, 77, of 616 Pearl St., Grinnell, died Wednesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. Oct. 3

Services are pending at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call for additional information.

Mr. Routier is survived by his four sons, Lyle of Montezuma, Lawrence and Leslie of Grinnell, and Leonard of Lubbock, Texas, and one daughter, Lila Bell of Anaheim, Calif.

**Jess Routier services held**

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October 8, 1984

Jess Routier, 77, of 616 Pearl St., Grinnell, died of congestive heart failure Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Lott, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Howard Davis, Keith Davis, Rodney Gray, Bill Routier, Jody Routier and Terry Routier. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Hermes and Hattie Robbins Routier, he was born Oct. 17, 1906, near Chamberlain, S.D. He attended rural school near the family farm and moved to Iowa to

work on farms.

On Dec. 27, 1938, he was married to Ruth Dobson at Toledo. They farmed near Malcom and Grinnell, moving to Grinnell in 1942. He was employed at Mitchell Motors and Hatcher Chrysler and Plymouth and later owned and operated Routier's 66 Oil Station on the east side of Grinnell.

He is survived by his children, Lyle J. of Montezuma, Lila Bell of Anaheim, Calif., Lawrence and Leslie, both of Grinnell, and Leonard of Lubbock, Texas; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one daughter, Linda L.; one granddaughter; and 10 brothers and sisters.