

H-R July 26, 1984  
**Mr. Rutherford rites Friday**

Ralph W. Rutherford, 82, of 215 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Tuesday, July 24, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Grinnell, officiating. Organist will be Barbara Lien, and pallbearers will be Leo Ahrens, Ross Lincoln, George Reavis, Max Smith, Gerald Wang and Fay Wasson.

Fraternal rites will be conducted by the B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266, with burial in the Pleasant Township near Ewart. Memorials in Mr. Rutherford's name may be made to the Grinnell Elks building fund.

The son of William H. and Anna Margaret Donnan Rutherford, he was born Feb. 9, 1902, in Adair county near Casey. He moved to the Ewart area in 1908 and attended Pleasant School No. 4.

On Dec. 9, 1924, he was married to Isabel Bowman at Newton. The couple farmed near Ewart until 1936 when the family moved to a farm near Malcom. In 1957, the Rutherfords retired from farming and moved to Grinnell. Mr. Rutherford was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Masonic Lodge of Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife, Isabel; his children, Carolyn Stuart, Robert Rutherford and Judy Turner, all of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Emily Taylor of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents, three grandchildren and one sister, Rosa Schilder.