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Shockley rites held Nov. 1

Kenneth F. Shockley, 69, of New Sharon, died Saturday evening in his home there.

Funeral services for Kenneth Shockley were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. L. Scott Woodworth, pastor of the New Sharon United Methodist Church, officiating.

Organist for the service was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Jane Rickard. Pallbearers were Robert A. Johnson, Neil Johnson, Glen Wilson, Floyd Veerman, Kenneth Shockley, Jr., and Thomas Shockley. Honorary pallbearers were Calvin Barns, Virgil Case, Clarence Doud, Warren Miller, Alvin Sheeler, and Fred Taylor. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whipple. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Hamor and Minnie Head Shockley, he was born on Sept. 5, 1908, in Grinnell. He attended local schools. He later worked in the construction of the University Hospitals in Iowa City. In 1932, he married

Anna L. Villhauer in Newton. The couple had five children, named Kenneth, Helen, Thomas, Carlene, and Hazel.

After their marriage, the family moved to Grinnell, where Mr. Shockley was employed with the city's street department. In 1941, he started working with the local fire department. During World War II, he worked for the Maytag Co. and, in 1944, he went to work for Iowa Southern Utilities. He stayed at that job for 23 years.

The couple moved to Oskaloosa in 1960, and he was employed at the Bridgeport plant until his retirement. The couple had lived in New Sharon since 1976.

He is survived by his wife, his children, and one sister, Mrs. Mayme Barrett of Des Moines. Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, Thomas and Charles Shockley, and three sisters, Erma Grandstaff, Marie Dimmitt, and Helen Shockley.