

Lester Skellenger

Lester Edwin Skellenger, 82, the father of Thelma "Arlene" Bennett of Grinnell, died Saturday, July 3, at the Adair County Memorial Hospital in Greenfield.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Greenfield United Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. Larry Vallery officiating. Burial was in Greenfield Cemetery.

The Steen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of Floyd and Cora Draman Skellenger and was born May 31, 1911, in rural Adair County. He attended rural school.

Mr. Skellenger worked on Adair County farms before he was married to Faye Martha Rivenburgh Jan. 12, 1933. They farmed until their retirement in 1975 when they moved to Greenfield.

He was a member of the Greenfield United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; his children, Thelma Bennett of Grinnell and Audra and Fred, both of Greenfield; several grandchildren; and two sisters, Fern Cline of Adel and Tresa Searles of Omaha, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson and a brother, Chester.