

## William Slagle

William W. Slagle, 71, of Tama, formerly of Grinnell, died of a circulatory ailment Monday, Feb. 11, at his home.

Services were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the Mason-Hand Chapel in Tama, with the Rev. Peter J. Peterson, pastor of the Tama United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery in Jasper County.

The son of Dock and Bertha Guffey Slagle, he was born Jan. 30, 1920, in Wayne County, Ky. The family moved to the Grinnell area where he received his education, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1939.

He was married to Jean Brown in 1939, and the cou-

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ple continued to live in the Grinnell area. A second marriage was to Marlys Wall of Tama, and the couple lived in Tama where he was employed at the Tama Paper Mill for 16 years. He also worked for Gethmann Construction Co. for nine years, retiring in 1969.

Mr. Slagle was a member of the United Methodist Church and Eagles Lodge No. 2828 in Tama-Toledo.

Surviving are four sons, Danny of Grinnell, Bill of Des Moines, and Steve and Jeff of Tama; three daughters, Patricia Sanders and Jackie Jennings, both of Des Moines, and Pam Spear of Garland, Texas; 14 grandchildren; four sisters, Gretchen Gross of Newton, Gilma Lynch of Apple Valley, Minn., and Jean Puls and Elsie Hunter, both of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.