

James Smith buried ^{M-R}

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Services for James H. Smith, husband of the former Florabelle Watson, a former area resident, were conducted by the Rev. Gayle Miller at the Bettendorf Presbyterian Church Saturday morning, Feb. 17. Burial was at the Pleasant Township Cemetery near Ewart. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Martin Gruneich of Montezuma.

Mr. Smith, 57, died of an apparent heart attack at St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport, on Feb. 15.

Mr. Smith was born in Kansas on Aug. 19, 1921. He

was a veteran of World War II and former member of the Bettendorf Board of Education. He was an elder of the church and had held several church offices. Due to his health, Mr. Smith retired as manager of Adel Wholesalers in 1977. He was married to Florabelle Watson July 1, 1944, at Kansas City, Mo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Jacque) Weindruch of Des Moines; a son, James H. Smith, Jr.; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Joan Smith; and two sisters, Martha Hamline and Virginia Pence, both of Kansas City.