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### LaVerne Smith

LaVerne "Steve" Smith, 83, of 1134 East St., Grinnell, died Saturday, Jan. 4, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call the funeral home for additional information.

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Masonic funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Madison Tomfeld, chaplain of Hermon Masonic Lodge, officiating. Music was provided by Susan Todd, organist, and Marvin Kelley, vocalist. Pallbearers were Lyman Case, John Doud, Paul Jantz, David Jones, Virgil Jones and Robert Samson.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The son of Stephen and Lila Cooper Smith, he was born Jan. 30, 1908, in Grinnell. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School and Grinnell College. Mr. Smith had operated a carpet and rug-cleaning service in Grinnell and had also cleaned Grinnell State Bank for many years.

He was married to Mary Livermore Jantz March 26,

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1959, in Grinnell. He was a 60-year member of Hermon Masonic Lodge and the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are two stepsons, Edwin Jantz of Mesquite, Texas, and Gary Jantz of Davenport; five step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.