

Wilmer H. Smith

Wilmer H. "Bud" Smith, 85, of Grinnell died Friday, Sept. 24, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Richard Reed of Cedar Rapids officiating. Soloist was Marla Crawford, and pallbearers were Claude Carroll, Marvin Hicks, Roscoe Larsen, William Martin, George McGilvrey, Eugene Slaven and Rodney Weiss.

Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

The son of Zachariah and Sara Jane Brown Smith, he was born March 18, 1908, in

Adel. He moved with his family to Montezuma where he was raised and educated.

He was married to Lydia Ann Neitzel Weiss Jan. 14, 1931, in Newton. They farmed southeast of Searsboro and later south of Grinnell until the late 1960s. Mr. Smith worked at Grinnell College until his retirement in 1973.

His wife died in 1984 and he was married to Ilene F. Weiss Sept. 8, 1987, in Grinnell.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Ilene; one son, Richard Weiss of Grinnell; three grandchildren; and three half-brothers, Harold, Melvin and Zach Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; three sisters, Blanche Matteson, Mabel Broeffle and Edith Murphy; three half-sisters, Inez Miller, Neola Carroll and Velma Hunter; one brother, Earl; and a half-brother, Lowell.

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