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Thursday, October 17, 1968

Roscoe Sparks Rites Saturday

Roscoe Sparks, 71, of Lynnville died Wednesday (Oct. 16) in Omaha, Neb., following a heart attack. He was visiting his son there.

Born in Lynnville Jan. 4, 1897, he was the son of William and Hester Shaffer Sparks. A lifelong resident of the Lynnville community, he farmed and, in later years, was in business as an implement dealer.

On June 16, 1925, he married Bessie Fritz of Lynnville. The couple had one son, Richard of Omaha.

In addition to his wife and son, Mr. Sparks is survived by two grandsons, Richard and Ronald; a brother, Dwight of Lynnville; four sisters, Mrs. Marion (Neta) Pothoven of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Myron (Gail) Hanson of New Sharon, Mrs. Madeline Elscott of Lynnville and Colene Needham, also of Lynnville.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Zola Savage and Mamie Christensen.

Services for Mr. Sparks are scheduled for Saturday at the Lynnville Friends Church, with the Rev. Willard Reynolds and the Rev. Peter Schuler officiating. Mrs. Howard Macy will be the organist, and Steve Fritz will be the soloist.

Pallbearers will include Gordon Hull, William Stewart, Gary Needham, Richard Fritz, Charles Fritz and Elmo Briggs.

Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery. The Harden Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of the arrangements.

Contributions may be made to the arthritis and heart funds.