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Lawrence Squire rites today

Lawrence I. Squire, 76, of 1610 Tenth Ave., Grinnell, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Marlene Toney, and pallbearers were Pat Allen, Kenneth Breiting, Marvin Emmert, Bart Haetter, Lew Fraterelli and Roger Stewart. Burial was at Pleasant Township Cemetery near Ewart.

The son of William and Myrta Turney Squire, he was born March 18, 1905, on a farm north of Grinnell. He attended the Chester Royal rural school and later graduated from Mitchellville High School in 1923. While in school he was a member of the championship football team.

He came to Grinnell to work for Squire Creamery, later the

Meadow Gold Creamery, and then established a floor sanding and finishing business.

He was married to Marian E. Myers on March 15, 1933, at Princeton, Mo. The couple continued to live in Grinnell. In 1948, they opened Squire's Home Specialty Store, which was located on Fifth Ave. and later Fourth Ave. Mr. Squire was forced to retire due to illness in 1974 after 26 years in the downtown store.

He was a member of the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266, the United Methodist Church and the Methodist Men's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marian; a daughter, Sally Ann Emmert; two grandchildren; and a sister, Edna Hayes of Tucson, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Elsie Squire and Ruby Miller; one brother, Ernest Squire; and two children, Christy Jo and Mary Kay, in infancy.