

H-R June 14, 1984

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Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Music was provided by Marlene Toney, organist, and Valeta Brown and Jolene Jones, vocalists. Pallbearers were Gordon Anderson II, Christopher Bakkie, Gary Killam, Harlan Stoker, Roger Stoker and Steven Ziegenmeyer. Honorary bearers were David Anderson, Richard Bakkie, Tom Killam, Jarin Stoker, Micah Stoker, Daniel Ziegenmeyer and Mathew Ziegenmeyer.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. A memorial in Mr. Stoker's name has been established, and friends may call the Smith Funeral Home

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The son of John C. and Wilhelmina Young Stoker, he was born Nov. 23, 1901, near Guernsey. He attended rural schools, and as a teenager he moved to Victor where he owned a harness shop.

He was married to Edith Edna Cheney at Victor on Nov. 28, 1923, and they lived in Victor until coming to the farm northwest of Grinnell in 1929.

Mr. Stoker is survived by his wife, Edith; 11 children, Clarine M. Killam of Des Moines, Rose Marie Holman of Des Moines, Russell G. Stoker of Grinnell, Wilma M. Ziegenmeyer of Grinnell, Doris A. Anderson of West Des Moines, Mildred M. Graham of El Toro, Calif., Marvin L. Stoker of Grinnell, Donald E. Stoker of Creston; 26 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Alma Horn and Clara in infancy.

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