

William Taylor

William "Bill" Henry Taylor, 76, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dan Ogata officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

Pallbearers were Julian DeGeeter, Carl Dillon, Tom Lowry, Arlo Miller, Don Sarver and David Taylor. Honorary bearers were Allen Dean, Edwin Dean, Warren Miller, Mike Ogan, Harry See and Lawrence Ver Cande. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Frank and Emily Rutherford Taylor, he was born May 21, 1915, in Washington Township. He graduated from Searsboro High School in 1935.

He was married to Ruth E. Paulson Dec. 24, 1938, in Savannah, Mo. They farmed for 18 years in Jasper and Poweshiek counties. They lived in Brooklyn from 1956 to 1964, then moved to Grinnell. Mr. Taylor worked for the Grinnell Water Department and Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. before his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Jean Massengale of Moberly, Mo., and Joyce Taylor of Altoona; one brother, Virgil of Grinnell; one sister, Virginia Miller of Brooklyn; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Donald and Kenneth; two sisters, Fern Koger and Irene Fleener; one brother, Calvin; and two great-grandchildren.