

John Thompson Funeral Rites

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John A. (Bert) Thompson, 64, died Thursday evening at a local hospital. He had been in ill health for the past five and one-half years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. William L. Willis, pastor of the Glad Tidings Assembly of God church, officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Sheldon Copeland and Mrs. Cliff Braley, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Farley.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Forest Watson and Mrs. Lavene Kline. Pallbearers were Albert Davis, Glen Dexter, Lavene Kline, Harry Morrison, Roscoe Salyers, and Henry Stahl. Interment was at Pleasant Township cemetery at Ewart.

Son of Edward and Annie Estella Rutherford Thompson, Mr. Thompson was born in Washington township, Poweshiek county on Sept. 21st, 1893. He was united in marriage to Emily Jeffrey on Jan. 10th, 1917.

To this union were born two children, Mrs. Lyle (Ruth) Goreham of Grinnell, and Alfred Thompson of Stanhope. Survivors include his wife and children, six grandchildren, one brother Fred of New Sharon, and one sister, Mrs. Will (Clara) Beeler of Grinnell.

Mr. Thompson had spent his lifetime in Poweshiek county as a farmer until his failing health.