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Mr. Triplett rites today July 24, 1980

P. Raymond Triplett, 54, of south East St., Grinnell, died Monday afternoon, July 21, at his home of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Damon Reese of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Leonard Pearce. Pallbearers will be Charles Gilliland, Clarence Lillie, Jack Malloy, Jack McGinnis, Wendell Sleenuewenhoek, Myrl Stephenson and Clayton Tiedemann.

Following cremation, his ashes will be buried at Newton Memorial Park Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials in his name may be left at the funeral home.

He was born on Aug. 10, 1925, at Long Pine, Neb., the son of Luellen L. and Lorena Faye Smith Triplett. He attended school in Long Pine, and in 1942 he came with his family to Grinnell.

Mr. Triplett was married to Darlene Vaughn on Sept. 19,

1944, in Grinnell. The couple had four children. Mr. Triplett had been a trucker for 30 years and was associated with Ellsworth Truck Lines and Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. For the past six years he has been a rock driller for the Malcom Stone Quarry. He was a member of the Tama Eagles Club and a member of the International Operating Engineers Union Local 234 C.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene; his children, Mrs. Linda Hunter, Mrs. Diane Pickens, and Dennis and Teresa Triplett, all of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; and his brothers and sister, Mrs. Ruth Lemke of Kellogg, Mrs. Betty Phipps of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Donna Hunter of Kellogg, Mrs. Barbara Gilliland of Brooklyn, Ronald Triplett of Sun Valley, Calif., and Joe Triplett of Riverside, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandchild; two brothers, Robert and Rolland Triplett; and a sister, Mrs. Bobbette Henning.