

## Stanley L. Vance

Stanley Laughlin Vance, 86, of 1617 West St., Grinnell, died Friday, Aug. 3, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott officiating. Music will be provided by Kathleen Heffner, organist, and Madison Tomfeld, harmonicaist.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Vance's grandsons, William and Steven Vance; David, James, Dan, Jeffrey and Christopher Sears; and Jack Montgomery. Burial will be in Chester Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Masonic rites were conducted Monday at the funeral home.

The son of James E. and Stella Laughlin Vance, he was born June 1, 1904, in Ashland, Neb. He attended school in Ashland, graduating from high school in 1923.

He was married to Lillian E. Tow April 6, 1927, in Greenwood, Neb. The couple farmed in the Dysart-Geneseo area until 1972, then moved to Grinnell. Mr. Vance also had played semi-professional baseball and had raised registered Hereford cattle.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Shirley Sears of Grinnell and Ellen Brutsman of Golden Valley, Minn.; one son, John S. of Glen Allen, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Richard of Ashland, Neb. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Herbert and Edwin; one sister, Elizabeth Vance; and one great-grandson.

A memorial in Mr. Vance's name has been established, and contributions may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

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