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Monday, September 6, 1955

H. Vande Noord, Prominent Local Resident, Dies

Harris Vande Noord, 53, of 1331 West Street, a longtime Grinnell businessman, died Friday afternoon at a local hospital following a serious illness of two months.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Chester Custer, officiating. Vocal music is to be provided by Mrs. Mac Molison, with Mrs. Willard Heffner as organist.

In charge of flowers are Mrs. Noel Taylor and Mrs. Irma An-

derson. Pallbearers are Dennis Christopherson, Rodney Gosselink, Bert Hugen, Henry Grootveld, Harold Vande Noord and John Vande Noord. Burial is to be in Oakwood cemetery at Pella.

He was the son of John and Kate Gezel Vande Noord and was born near Pella on May 13, 1912. He was educated in the Pella schools, graduating from Pella high school.

On June 4th, 1937, he was united in marriage with Esther Grootveld at Pella. To this union were born two sons, Edwin L. Vande Noord of Albuquerque, N.M., and Richard A. Vande Noord of the family home in Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vande Noord came to Grinnell in 1941. Prior to selling his business this past spring, he had been associated with the Phillips Petroleum Company as a bulk oil distributor and service station owner for 24 years.

He was a member of the Methodist church and served his church in several capacities. He was also

a member of the Methodist Men's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; his two sons; one granddaughter, Kimberly Lynn Vande Noord; two sisters, Mrs. Jerome (Geraldine) Christopherson of Ames and Mrs. Henry (Anna Maye) Gosselink of Pella; and one brother, George Vande Noord of Atlanta, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his parents.