

Harley Walker Rites Today

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Harley Walker, 57, of 307 East 20th St. South, Newton, died Friday evening (Jan. 4) at his home.

The son of Jess and Eva Marion Walker, he was born Sept. 3, 1916, near Barnes City. His parents moved to the Lynnville community, and he received his education in the rural schools of that community.

On Nov. 15, 1941, he was married to Margaret Septer, and the couple farmed in the Bethel community north of Lynnville. She preceded him in death in 1945. On Oct. 17, 1960, he was married to Margaret Anderson at Unionville, Mo., and following their marriage they lived in Searsboro, moving to Newton in 1962 where Mr. Walker was employed by the Maytag Co. until his retired in 1967.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; twin daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Jean) Johnston and Mrs. Jim (Jane) Simbro, both of Grinnell; a son, Garry J. Walker of Des Moines; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Beverley) Claussen of Grinnell and Delores Oliver of Newton; three grandchildren, Melissa Lynn Johnston and Janette and Lynnette Simbro; and two sisters, Mrs. Cyril (Phyllis) Arthur and Mrs. Leland (Irene) Meredith, both of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Margaret, and three sisters, Ada Walker and two infant sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Walker were held this afternoon (Monday) at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Delano Cunningham, pastor of the Lynnville Friends Church, officiating. Vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steen, and organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Lyle Meredith, LeRoy Meredith, Jerry Meredith, Martin Garr, Richard Clark, and Keith Koger. Burial was in the Sully Cemetery.