

Ray Walraven Rites Held

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, at the Harrison Funeral Home in Tama for Raymond Keith Walraven, 53, who died Friday, July 7, at Grinnell General Hospital after a lingering illness.

The Rev. Walter Martin, pastor of the Haven Community Church, officiated at the services. Mrs. Doris Horigan, Mrs. Beverly Vaverka and Mrs. Ada Squiers were in charge of the music. Caring for the floral tributes were Mrs. Lester Duffus, Mrs. Louis Smothers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shephard.

Pallbearers were Louis Smothers, Lester Foster, Lester Pickhardt, Raymond Osborn, Francis Dobyns and John Richard Wright.

Burial was in the Haven Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Grinnell General Hospital and the Haven Community Church.

The son of Ray and Edna Wright Walraven, Mr. Walraven was born April 24, 1919 in Dodge county, Nebraska. His family moved to Iowa when he was a small boy and lived in the Scotch Grove area. They moved to Tama in 1929 and Mr. Walraven grew up in Tama and attended the Tama public schools.

On Dec. 23, 1941, Mr. Walraven enlisted in the Army and served in the European Theater until Sept. 18, 1945.

Mr. Walraven worked in the Tama Paper Mill about six years before and after his service years.

On Oct. 15, 1945, Mr. Walraven married Helen Parks of the Haven Community. The couple began farming in 1947, and farming remained Mr. Walraven's occupation in the Malcom area until his illness.

Mr. Walraven was a member of the Haven Community Church and served several years on the church board.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, who has been a teacher in the Grinnell-Newburg Community School District for the past 15 years; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Connie) Osborn; three sisters—Mrs. Ernest (Katherine) Flowers of Newport, Wash., Mrs. Evelyn Eden of Muscatine, and Mrs. Arthur (Doris) Martin of Toledo; his stepmother, Eulalia Walraven of Bloomfield, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Walraven was preceded in death by his parents.