

William C. Werneburg

William C. Werneburg, 75, of Grinnell died of a heart attack Friday, March 20, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson of the Grinnell Christian Church officiating. Organist was James Severe.

Pallbearers were Ken Adams, Wilbur Anderson, Melvin Guerts, Marvin Kolar, Preston Shaw and Steve Tindle. Honorary bearers were Chuck Arment, Fred Johnson, Nick Ryan, Bob Puls, Shirl Puls and Lyle R. Wiley.

Burial was in Westfield Cemetery.

The son of William C. and Elizabeth Kries Werneburg, he was born March 31, 1916, in Battle Creek, Iowa. He attended school in Montezuma and was a 1935 graduate of Grinnell High School.

He was married to Reta Pickett Oct. 4, 1952, in Newton. The couple continued to live in Grinnell where Mr. Werneburg worked for the Buick garage, retiring in 1986 after 51 years. He was a charter member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Reta; one son, Bill Jr.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a half-sister, Magna Draughn of Oskaloosa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two half-brothers, Ernie and Otto Burrow.

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