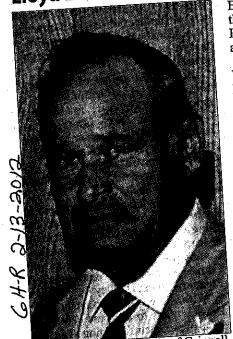
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Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery west of Grinnell.

Visitation was held at the Smith Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon.

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www.smithfh.com.

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