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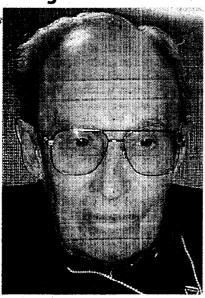
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Funeral services for George in Grinnell. Morrison will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, at the First Friends Church in Grinnell. Interment will be

Friends may call at Smith Funeral held at a later date. Home in Grinnell beginning at noon on Friday; the family will be present to greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. that

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the First Friends Church evening. Online condolences may be submitted to the family via the funeral home's web site, www.smithfh.com.

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A funeral service was held Saturday, July 21, at First Friends Church with the Revs. Steve and Marlene Pedigo and the Rev. Keith Morrison officiating. Interment was in Sheridan Cemetery, rural Grinnell. Memorials may be made to First Friends Church and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell. Online condolences may be sent to the family on the Smith Funeral Home website, www.smithfh.com.

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He loved to farm and during his farming career twice received the Soil Conservation Service Award for Poweshiek County. He served on the board of directors of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau for several years, and was an active member of First Friends Church of Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jean Morrison of Malcom; his children, Marlene Pedigo of Mooresville, Ind.; Diane DeSousa of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Rosemary Ethington of Rockaway, N. J.; Duane Morrison of Malcom; Keith Morrison of Grinnell; Janet Musial of Coppell, Texas, and Eric Morrison of Eugene, Oregon, and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Betty Ward.

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