

## Russell Adams

Russell D. Adams, 79, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died of a heart attack Saturday, Feb. 15, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the First Lutheran Church in Newton, with the Rev. H. Eugene Cedarholm officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery, with the Reese Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of John W. and Laura Paulson Adams, he was born July 28, 1912, near Kellogg. He attended Jasper County schools.

He was married to Lauraine Olson Dec. 26, 1941, in Rembrandt. Mr. Adams operated a motorcycle and delivery business in Grinnell, and in 1937 he began a taxi service here. Following his discharge from the Army he began work for the Maytag Co. He retired from Maytag in 1974 but continued to operate a motorcycle shop until 1980.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, the American Legion, the American Motorcycle Association, the Knights of Pythias, Jasper County Senior Citizens, the Senior Citizens Kitchen Band, and the Bluegrass Gospel Club of Colfax.

Surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Versteegh of Newton and Diane Shipley of Upper Marlboro, Md.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Florence Koppin of Newton; and three brothers, Virgil of Malcom; Robert of Berthoud, Colo., and Clyde Adams of Bullhead City, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one brother, Hollis.

Memorials in Mr. Adams's name may be left to the American Heart Association or the First Lutheran Church.

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