

G.L. Roy Adkins services held

G.L. (Roy) Adkins, 82, of Rte. 2, Searsboro, died Thursday, Feb. 7, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Irene Weitert, pastor of the Community Friends Church of Searsboro, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocal music was by Alfred and Paula Steen.

Pallbearers were Wayne Hasley, Chuck Griffith, Jack Griffith, Gary Lowry, Terry Lowry and Bill Stewart. Burial was in the West Liberty Cemetery near Searsboro.

The son of Charles and Sarah Turner Adkins, he was born Feb. 15, 1902, in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County. He attended rural school and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1922.

On May 12, 1923, he was mar-

ried to Viola Stewart at Eldora. They farmed in Rock Creek Township and later near Newburg, moving to their farm southeast of Searsboro in 1940.

Mr. Adkins is survived by his wife, Viola; his children, Jane Moffitt of Austin, Texas, Geraldine Beyer and Marilyn Elliott, both of Grinnell, Charles and Russell, both of Searsboro, Donald of Grand City, Mo., Richard of Adel and Bruce of Cedar Falls; 25 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one brother, Lloyd of Paso Rables, Calif.; and one sister, Mima Guthrie of Culver City, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Jeanne Lewis and Betty Lou Adkins; one grandson; one great-granddaughter; three brothers, Avery, Harvey and Adelbert; and two sisters, Lucinda Bridges and Wilma Griffith.