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Verlin Adkins

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Verlin Basil Adkins, 74, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died Sunday morning at Grinnell General Hospital of an apparent heart attack. He had been admitted to the hospital the previous day.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers were Leo Ahrens, Jack Bryant, Wayne Dayton, Virgil Doud, Hollis Parmley, and James Urfer. Honorary pallbearers were Lawrence Decatur, Henry Lauber, Arlo Worth, Blake Worth, Laird Wray and Sam Urfer. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Adkins had owned and operated a dairy business at his farm west of Grinnell for some 20 years. He had also been associated with Grinnell Implement Co. for 30 years.

The son of Robert Hudson and Margaret Turner Adkins, he was born June 2, 1901, on the farm he later operated. He attended the Grinnell schools.

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On Jan. 8, 1927, he was married to Lona R. Mintle in Chariton. The couple had two sons. Mr. Adkins was active in the Victor Grange and was a trustee of Rock Creek Township. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Elks Lodge and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Lona; his two sons, Robert F. and J. Edward, both of Grinnell; three grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Nona Burroughs of Chicago, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson.