

Ray C. Allbee

Ray C. Allbee, 73, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died Monday, Nov. 11, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Michael Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud, and pallbearers will be Stephen Locker, Tim Locker, Rick Lowry, Kevin Lowry, Rick Allbee and Jason Allbee.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. A Ray Allbee Memorial Fund has been established.

The son of Arthur and Josephine Van Draska Allbee, he was born Feb. 17, 1918, in Searsboro. The family moved to Grinnell in 1922, and he attended school here.

He was married to Marie Johnson May 19, 1940, in Lancaster, Mo. The couple lived in Grinnell where Mr. Allbee worked for Swift and

Company for over 30 years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; two daughters, Sandra Locker of Fridley, Minn., and Patricia Lowry of Oskaloosa; one son, Ray Jr. of Lynnvile; seven grandchildren; and one brother, Glenn W. Allbee of Chariton. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Clark Frost; one son, Larry; and one grandson.