

Emil Anderson

Emil John Anderson, 72, of 521 High St., Grinnell, died of complications of a heart attack Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services will be held at a date to be announced at Pence Funeral home in Newton.

He was born March 13, 1929, in rural Palo Alto County to Emil John and Ruth Minnie Glasscock Anderson. He lived in Stanhope and was a graduate of Stanhope High School. He moved to Grinnell in 1959.

He was married to Joan Behrle March 18, 1950; to Sharon Turner May 10, 1965; and to Ruth F. Kurtz March 21, 1982.

Mr. Anderson was a mechanic and owned and operated a service station. He was a former member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth of Grinnell; three sons, Steven of Grinnell, Lee of Niles, Ill., and John of Waterloo; one daughter, Marlys Anderson of Pella; one stepdaughter, Natalie Whissink of Waterloo; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles of Beaver, Utah, and Albert of Chicago; and eight sisters, Zada Danielson of Ellsworth, Lois Gordon of Winona, Minn., Joe Ann Ennenga of Conrad, Iris Cook of Lisbon, Julie Allen of Dane, Wis., Faye Cross of Sebring, Fla., Nina Beeghly of West Union and Neva Henderson of Story City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother and an infant sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell.

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