

## Rites set for Mr. Armstrong

Archie (Ding) Armstrong, 78, of 518 Broad St., Grinnell, died early Saturday morning at the Embassy Manor in Newton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Thomas Alvin and Charlotte Ruth Fuller Armstrong, he was born March 17, 1904, in Chester Township. He attended the former Chester Center School and Grinnell High School.

He was married to Louise Halterman in 1926 at Newton. Mr. Armstrong had worked on area farms and had owned a Conoco service station here.

He lived in Bartlesville and Oklahoma City, Okla., returning to Grinnell during World War II. He worked at the Maytag Co. until contracting multiple sclerosis in 1953. Since that time, he was confined to his home. He was a former member of the Elks and Eagles lodges.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; a son, Thomas A. Armstrong of San Diego, Calif.; three grandsons; two great-grandsons; and a sister, Mary Peterson of Modesto, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Clarence and Marion Armstrong.

## Rites held for Mr. Armstrong

Funeral services for Archie "Ding" Armstrong, 78, of 518 Broad St., Grinnell, who died Saturday, Aug. 7, at a Newton nursing home, were conducted at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home here.

The Rev. Daniel L. Ogata, pastor of the Grinnell First United Presbyterian Church, officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Ruby Simerman. Pallbearers were Larry H. Cook, Clifford Duncan, John J. Harter, Virgil Jones, Donald Morton and Fred Schmidt.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.