

Cyril Arthur

Rites Friday

^{3/19/74}
Cyril L. Arthur, 68, of 603 Second Ave., Grinnell, died Tuesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Perry and Nellie Heitsman Arthur, he was born near Lynnville on Sept. 9, 1905. He attended rural schools near his home.

On April 7, 1930, he was married to Phyllis Walker in Montezuma. The couple had four daughters, Mrs. Max Gayle Lorene) Chedester, Mrs. Dick (Marilyn June) Clark of Grinnell, Mrs. Marty (Mary Louise) Garr of Grinnell, and Mrs. Keith (Sharon Kay) Koger of Malcom.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur farmed in the Oak Grove and Searsboro communities until 1957 when they moved to Grinnell. The couple had made their home here since that time. Mr. Arthur was employed at the DeLong Manufacturing Co. for the past 17 years.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis; three daughters; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Cecil Arthur of Montezuma, and two sisters, Mrs. Ransom (Eva) Reeves and Mrs. John (Vera) Hay, both of Searsboro. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Gayle Lorene Chedester.

Funeral services for Mr. Arthur will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Morris Hay, pastor of the Hickory Grove E.U.B. Church, officiating. Music will be provided by Mrs. Roy James, organist, and Alfred Steen, vocalist. Pallbearers will be Max Chedester, Steve Chedester, Dick Clark, Marty Garr, Randy Garr and Keith Koger.

Burial will be in Haxelwood Cemetery.