

## Earl Bryan services held

Earl E. Bryan, 79, of 1315 Summer St., Grinnell, died Friday, May 22, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carl Klein, pastor of the Faith United Methodist Church in Farragut, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Robert Ashby, Ronald Baker, Harold Churchill, Marvin Cordes, Fred Watson and Raymond Watson. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

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The son of Eli and Martha

Quaintance Bryan, he was born on Sept. 20, 1907, in Gibson. He attended rural school and later graduated from Searsboro High School.

On Jan. 1, 1935, he was married to Irene Cordes at Marengo. The couple farmed near Montezuma and later farmed in the Bethel community southwest of Grinnell. They moved to Grinnell in 1973.

Mr. Bryan was a former member of the Bethel Methodist Church and was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; two brothers, Ralord A. of Des Moines and LeRoy of Oskaloosa; and one sister, Lucille M. Watson of Searsboro. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Rilla Jane McCormick; and one brother, Clifford.