

Elmer Buhr rites today

Elmer C. Buhr, 64, of 719 Elm St., Grinnell, died at his home Monday, March 29.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gerald F. Brown, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Malcom, officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien. Pallbearers were Raymond Innis, Boyd Locker, Harold Rehberg, Charlie Pierce, Joe Shimp and Tom Vaughn.

Veterans ceremonial rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial at the Oxford Cemetery.

The son of Herman Frederick and Sophia Marie Miller Buhr, he was born Oct. 7, 1917, at Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1936. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Air Force, with most of his duty in the Pacific. He returned to Grinnell following his discharge.

Mr. Buhr was employed by the Weitz Construction Co. of Des Moines until his retirement several years ago.

He is survived by four sisters, Elsie Powell of Montezuma, Dorothy Sisco of Hemet, Calif., Marie Buhr of Grinnell and Betty Brand of Grinnell, and a brother, Lloyd Buhr of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Emma Criswell; and a brother, Eldon Buhr.
