

Thursday, February 10, 1966

Friday Funeral Rites Here For Ben R. Campbell

Benton R. Campbell, 87, of Rte. 1, Weldon, died Tuesday evening at a Grinnell rest home after an illness of two months.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday from the Smith Funeral Home here with the Rev. George W. Roquet, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Gael Ebert,

Richard Ebert, William Gill, Lester McClenathan, Harvey Mikel Jr., and Mark Vander Ploeg. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery at Laurel.

He was the son of Robert and Mary Emory Campbell and was born Nov. 18th, 1878, at Audubon, Iowa. On Nov. 29th, 1906, he was united in marriage with Marie Ebert at her family home near Kellogg. They recently celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Campbell owned and operated a farm the last 20 years in Decatur county near Weldon.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Grover and Henry Campbell; and five sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Banning, Mrs. Lillie Crews, Mrs. Ella Woods, Mabel Campbell and Mrs. Ethel Farragut.