Dale Clark



Dale W. Clark, 74, of 1221 West St., Grinnell, died of a heart attack Wednesday, March 7, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Linda Clark-Wagner.

Pallbearers were Gary, Dale and Donald Bell, Max Thompson, Ralph Thompson, and Jim Webb. Honorary bearers were Arnold Adelberg; Jim, Mike, Robert and Steve Clark; Merle Dimit; Jim Gilbert and Bryce Macy.

A memorial has been established.

The son of Taylor and Amelia Schultz Clark, he was born March 15, 1915, in Poweshiek County. He was a 1934 graduate of Newburg High School.

Following his graduation he lived in Southern California where he trained horses for the movie industry. He returned to Iowa and was married to Ruthe Wilson May 15, 1940, in Marshalltown. The couple lived in Burlington and in Dallas, Texas, before returning to Grinnell in 1946.

Mr. Clark was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, he had worked at Gamble's Store here and as a bus driver for the Grinnell-Newburg schools. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and a former member of the

American Legion.

Surviving are his wife and three brothers, Vernon of Rochester, Minn., Bob of Denver, Colo., and Bill of West Des Moines. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Ruth Bell and Betty Clark; and one brother, Ray.