

Edward W. Cox

Edward W. Cox, 84, of Rte. 2, Ocie, Mo., formerly of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Skaggs Community Hospital in Branson, Mo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dennis D. Niles, pastor of the New Sharon Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma, Mo.

He was born March 9, 1904, at Cherryvale, Colo. He attended school there and in Montezuma. On Nov. 8, 1924, he was married to Gladys F. Moore in Newton. The couple lived in Grinnell where he was associated with the Iowa Department of Transportation for 15 years, then worked as a boiler operator for Iowa Southern Utilities Co.

Surviving are his wife; five sons, Richard of Kellogg, Eldred of Grinnell, Donald and Ronald of Kansas City, and Larry of Grinnell; three daughters, Sandra Moyer of Loveland, Colo., Sharon Ann James of Parkridge, Ark., and Sherry I. Roorda of Searsboro; 33 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ray, Homer and James; and three sisters, Vera Saunders, Jeanette Smith and Thelma McFall.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until the time of service. Memorials in Mr. Cox's name may be left at the funeral home.

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