

## Robert L. Criswell

Robert L. Criswell, 70, of 221 Depot St., Kellogg, died Tuesday, March 27, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the church, and Merle Smith, chaplain of Skiff Medical Center, officiating. Pianist will be Kathy McCune.

Casket bearers will be Martin and Mitchell Chipps, Charlie and Kirby Criswell, and Bob and Tyler Rawlins. Honorary bearers will be Nickolas Glotfelty, Bill Phipps, Austin and Ethan Chipps, and Ralph "Junior" Simpson. The Malcom American Legion will conduct graveside rites, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

He was the son of William A. and Lela Kress Dobbs Criswell and was born April 11, 1930, on the family farm south of Grinnell. He attended rural schools.

He was married to Irene Williamson April 28, 1950, in Grinnell. They lived in Grinnell, and Mr. Criswell worked for Iowa Southern Utilities Co. They later moved to the Newton and Kellogg areas. Mr. Criswell worked for the Maytag Corporation and was an independent trucker.

He was a member of the Malcom American Legion and was former commander of the Kellogg American Legion.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Neil of Grinnell; three daughters, Beverly Chipps of Monroe and Sharon Rawlins and Marla Glotfelty, both of Kellogg; five grandsons; two great-grandsons; and four brothers, Roy of Reinbeck, Howard of Centerville, Rex of rural Kellogg and Larry of Grinnell.

His parents and one brother, Ray, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Jasper County Hospice.