

Albert Davis rites today

Albert L. (Al) Davis, 86, of Park Place, 1005 Spring St., Grinnell, died of a stroke Sunday evening, Dec. 30, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, and Steven Lang, pastor of the Moberly, Mo., Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Lorna Lang. Pallbearers were Douglas Brown, Gregory Brown, Paul Harrold, Jerry Lang, Steven Lang and Marvin Stoker.

Masonic rites were conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home by Clark Watkins and members of Hermon Masonic Lodge.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Frederick M. and Callie Robinson Davis, he was born July 22, 1898, at Joplin, Mo. He attended rural school in Missouri, then moved to northwest Iowa to farm.

On Nov. 29, 1923, he was mar-

ried to Mae Byam at Spencer. They farmed in Buena Vista County until 1931 when they moved to Storm Lake. Mr. Davis was a home decorator and painter until suffering a stroke in 1969. He and Mrs. Davis continued to live in Storm Lake until September of this year when they moved to Grinnell.

He was a member of the Storm Lake Municipal Golf Club and was well known as a square-dance caller. He was a member of the Storm Lake Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mae; one son, Ancil M. of Everett, Wash.; two daughters, Norma Lang of Rte. 4, Grinnell, and Betty Sanders of Santa Barbara, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne of Truesdale and Clifford of Salt Lake City, Utah; and one sister, Neva Taylor of Sacramento, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and one sister.

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