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Albert Davis services held

Albert Lee Davis, 57, of Grinnell drowned in the Des Moines river northwest of Knoxville Monday, June 13.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Organist was Marlene Toney, and vocalist was Roger Kendall.

Pallbearers were Dennis Elhard, Don D. Ellis, Ronald Heishman, Harold Moyer, Allen Latcham and Marion Onthank. Honorary bearers were Frank Kester, Kenneth R. Meek, Robert A. Johnson, Richard Puls, Jim Shults, Warner Steele and Phil Wertz.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials in Mr. Davis's name may be directed to the funeral home.

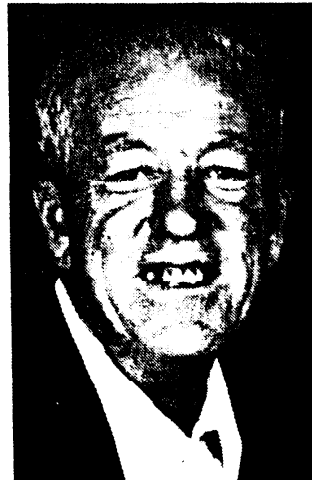
The son of William Jennings Bryan and Lucy Trease Davis, he was born April 17, 1931, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools.

He was employed by Grinnell;

her 15 grandchildren; his brother, Earl Davis of Malcom; a sister, Farrell Dayton of Searsboro; his half-brothers, Glen Phipps of Grinnell, Clyde Phipps of Riverside, Calif., and Bert Phipps of Searsboro; his half-sisters, Doris Sadler and Virginia Reyes, both of Davenport; and his father and stepmother, Bryan and Mary Davis of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lucy; one son, Lon E. Davis; and two half-brothers, Dale Phipps and Ray E. Phipps.

Albert Davis drowns in Des Moines River



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The body of a Grinnell man who drowned Monday in the Des Moines River was discovered Wednesday morning west of Knoxville.

A Marion County Sheriff's Department spokeswoman said the body of Albert L. Davis, 57, of 1021 Pearl St. was recovered approximately three miles east of the Benn-

ington Bridge boat ramp northwest of Knoxville shortly after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Davis apparently was swept away by a strong current when he and a companion were fishing Monday morning.

Marion County authorities said Davis had waded into the river to retrieve a fishing boat which had drifted from shore. His unidentified companion said Davis disappeared under the surface as he stepped into the water.

Dragging operations began Monday and continued Tuesday.

Funeral services for Albert Davis will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established, and contributions may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

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