

## Van E. Davis

### rites Tuesday

5/31/75

Van E. Davis, 70, of 1023 Park St., Grinnell, died Saturday at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of John and Florence E. Cline Davis, he was born May 18, 1905, in Exline, Iowa. He attended the Exline public schools, later moving with his family to a farm near Lynnville. He moved to Grinnell in 1923.

On Dec. 24, 1928, he was married to Gertrude Mae Brown in Montezuma. The couple had five sons, Van Jr., James, Leo, John and Steven.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Davis made their home in Grinnell. Mr. Davis had operated a trucking business, the Pioneer Inn from 1944 to 1948, the Come Back Cafe in 1950, had worked at the Maytag Company for nearly 20 years, and also operated Davis Used Furniture. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union, Local 997.

Survivors include his wife, Mae; his five sons, Van Jr. of Grinnell, James of Carthage, Mo., Leo P. of Enumclaw, Wash., John C. of Grinnell and Steven V., also of Grinnell; 14 grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; one great-grandson; one step-great-grandson; and two brothers, Bryant Davis and Andrew Davis, both of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Randal Eugene Davis; three sisters, Samantha Henning, Sylvia Hicks and Viola Davis; and one brother, Henry Davis.

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The Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiated. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers were Edward Brown, Paul Brown, Albert Davis, Earl Davis, Jack Davis and Ronald Davis.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.