



Clifford T. Ellis, 79, of 1716 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Wednesday, March 28, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Stanley Meade officiating. Organist was James Severe, and vocalists were Patty Evans and Howard Rafferty. Pallbearers were Donovan Evans, George McGilvrey, Robert Osborn, Donald Rempp, Keith Stewart and Kurt Stewart.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the church or to Hospice Grinnell.

The son of Humphrey and Sarah Jamison Ellis, he was born Feb. 9, 1911, at Chariton. He attended school there and later worked as a coal miner.

He was married to Nina Marie Stewart March 27, 1932, in Chariton. The couple live in Chariton where he was a member of the Chariton Baptist Church.

The family moved to Grinnell in 1948 where Mr. Ellis was a sales representative for Moorman's Feed Co. he was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in the church choir.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, David L. of Santa Ana, Calif., and Thomas L. of Grinnell; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mildred Spencer and Sephora Lowe of Longview, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Kenneth, Junior, Willis and Irvin.

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Memorials may be made to Hospice Grinnell or to the First Baptist Church.