

OBITUARY

PHILIP LEROY GARRIGAN

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Funeral services for Philip Leroy Garrigan, who passed away at the St. Francis hospital, Grinnell, Iowa, on Jan. 30, 1958, were held from the Smith Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb. 1, with Dr. G. S. Bruland officiating.

Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Rhee Auman. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Child, Ross Coutts, L. O. Wilson, and Robert Mitchell. Active pallbearers were Wes Ahrens, William Ellenson, Russell George, Raymond Norris, Raymond See and Edward Speth. Graveside services were conducted by Jack Day of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion, and interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Philip L. Garrigan, son of Michael and Eliza Garrigan, was born at Grinnell, Iowa, on Sept. 8, 1890. He passed away Jan. 30 at the age of 67 years, four months and 22 days.

He was married to Verna May Craven of Lynnville, Iowa, on Sept. 11, 1912, by the Rev. Elias Handy of the Methodist church, Grinnell. A son, Col. Robert J. Garrigan, was born to this union.

Philip, known as "Dode," worked for Iowa Southern Utilities Co. for 32 years. No job was too small or too large for Dode to tackle until one day when he was overcome by gas fumes and over-exertion. He was forced to seek other employment.

His main interests in life were mostly centered in his home. Children loved to visit the Garrigans because Dode was always ready to romp and play with them.

He was a member of the Methodist church for 50 years or more, was a charter member of the American Legion post, and served in the Grinnell Volunteer Fire Department for 35 years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Hazel, his father, and his mother.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife Verna; his son, Col. Robert J. Garrigan, his two grandchildren, Gail and Mike Garrigan, several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.