

## Cecil Gertsma Rites Friday

<sup>5/29/73</sup>  
Cecil L. Gertsma, 75, of  
Lynnville, died Tuesday  
morning at Grinnell General  
Hospital.

The son of Andrew and  
Gertrude Bottinga Gertsma, he  
was born July 15, 1897, near  
New Sharon. On Oct. 27, 1919,  
he was married to Ruth  
Fleener in Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife;  
three sons, David of Lynnville,  
Lawrence of Cleveland, Ohio,  
and John Andrew of  
Hollywood, Calif.; seven  
grandchildren; one brother,  
Rene Gertsma of Newton; and  
five sisters, Sophia Mc-  
Coneghey of Oakland, Mabel  
Kliendorst of Minnesota,  
Henrietta Sille of Monroe,  
Veva Perry of Prairie City, and  
Lillian Munger of Newton.

He was preceded in death by  
his parents, six brothers, five  
sisters, and one grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr.  
Gertsma will be held at 2 p.m.  
Friday at the Lynnville  
Friends Church, with the Rev.  
Wade Delevou and the Rev.  
Delano Cunningham of-  
ficiating.

Burial will be in Woodland  
Cemetery, Lynnville.

## Cecil Gertsma Services Held

<sup>5/29/73</sup>  
LYNNVILLE (Special)—  
Cecil Lowell Gertsma, 75, died  
Tuesday, May 29, at Grinnell  
General Hospital from com-  
plications following a heart  
attack he suffered at his home  
April 25.

The youngest child of An-  
drew H. and Gertrude Bottinga  
Gertsma, he was born July 15,  
1897, near New Sharon. He was  
married to Ruth Fleener, and  
the couple farmed near Blue  
Point and Sugar Creek until  
1926 when they moved to their  
present home where they had  
lived since.

Survivors include his wife  
Ruth; three sons, John Andrew  
of Hollywood, Calif., Lawrence  
Willard of Cleveland, Ohio, and  
David Lowell of Lynnville; his  
grandchildren, Renee, Paul,  
Earl, Nancy, Donna, Bruce,  
and Sarah Ruth; a half-  
brother, Rene of Newton; and  
five half-sisters, Sophia Mc-  
Coneghey of Oakland, Mable  
Kliendorst of Minnesota, Veve  
Perry of Prairie City,  
Henrietta Sille of Monroe, and  
Lillian Munger of Newton. He  
was preceded in death by his  
parents; one grandson, Mark  
Alan; three brothers, Owen,  
John and Andrew; five sisters,  
Yetta Wisgerhof, Ethel  
Wisgerhof, Flora Dunnick,  
Frances McDuff, and Minnie  
Phillips; two half-brothers and  
one step-brother.

Mr. Gertsma was a member  
of the Lynnville Friends  
Church.

Funeral services were held  
at 2 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the  
church, with the Rev. Wade  
Dillavou and the Rev. Delano  
Cunningham officiating.  
Pallbearers were Marshall  
Meredith, Howard Macy,  
Floyd Sparks, Ernest Graham,  
Glen Van Genderen, and Ray  
Ver Steegt. Flower attendants  
were Bessie Sparks, Miriam  
Schultz, and Janet Goemaat.  
Music was furnished by  
Harriet Macy and Mr. and  
Mrs. Cornie Dunsbergen.

Burial was in Woodland  
Cemetery, with the Hardin  
Funeral Home of New Sharon  
in charge of arrangements.