Harvey T. Harris

Harvey T. Harris, 84, of Rte. 3, Grinnell, died Monday, Sept. 28, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Chester United Church of Christ, officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud.

Pallbearers will be Dalc, Denny and Walter Harris, Dale Peak, Edward Peak Jr., Raymond Peak and Tom Sears. Honorary bearers will be Tom Arment, David Harris, Michael Harris, Bryan Morrison, Mark Rutherford, Trenton Wilson and William Thomas Yunclas.

Burial will be in Chester Cemetery, with the Smith Funcral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Hospice Grinnell or to the church of the donor's schoice.

The son of Thomas and Carolina Schmidt Harris, he was born July 7, 1908, on a farm north of Grinnell. He graduated from Grinnell High School in 1928. He was baptized at St. John's Lutheran church south of Tama and later became a member of the Sonora Methodist Church. Following the closing of the church, he became a member of the Chester United Church of Christ.

He was married to Margaret Peak June 3, 1934, at her parents' home near Gilman. Mr. Harris lived his entire life in the Chester community. He was a member of the Sonora Grange and a 50-year member of the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; two sons, Henry H. and Thomas A., both of rural Grinnell; one daughter, Barbara C. Yunclas of Ames; nine grandchildren; one sister, Lillie Tice of Grinnell; and two brothers, Merle of rural Gilman and Glenn of rural Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Esther Sears; two brothers, Frank and Raymond; and one grandson, William Thomas Harris.