

Willard J. Hart

Willard J. Hart, 80, of Oakland Acres died of pulmonary complications Thursday, Jan. 24, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

The body was cremated. A memorial service was conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Marlene Toney.

A memorial has been established, and contributions may be sent to the funeral home.

The son of Maurice G. and Ada Johnson Hart, he was born Aug. 17, 1910, in Norfolk, Neb. He came with his family to the Grinnell area where he attended rural school in the Westfield community.

He was married to Myrtle Mae Thompson Sept. 18, 1933, in Sigourney. The couple lived on farms in the Searsboro and Kellogg areas before moving to Burbank, Calif., where they lived for 26 years. While in Burbank, Mr. Hart worked as a general contractor, specializing in finishing work.

He returned to Grinnell in 1967 and worked for Thompson & Adams Construction Co. Following his retirement, he worked for 15 years as greenskeeper at Oakland Acres Golf Club. He was a former member of the Grinnell

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