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Eugene Holley

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Eugene Holley, 84, of 90 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Tuesday evening, Nov. 5 at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Grinnell First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Douglas W. Maben of Newton, interim pastor of the church, officiating. Organist will be Barbara Lien, and vocalist will be Edward A. Phillips.

Pallbearers will be Joe Holley, John Edwards, Don Pederson, Paul Pedersen, Roger Pederson and Robert Stonewall. Honorary bearers will be Dr. Robert W. Baumann, Jesse Knudson, Floyd Lacina, Ross Mintle, John Peak and Montie Redenius.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park Cemetery near Marshalltown. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell First Presbyterian Church and left at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call.

The son of Emory LaMorte and Bertha Dee Holley, he was born near Brooklyn on June 30, 1901. He attended rural schools near the family farm west of Brooklyn.

On Aug. 18, 1925, he was married to Anna O. Pedersen at Oskaloosa. The couple farmed near Brooklyn, moving to near Grinnell in 1936. In 1945 they farmed southeast of Gilman until moving to Grinnell in 1982 to make their home at Brookhaven South.

Mr. Holley was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, having served as a trustee, elder and a member of the church choir. He was a former Chester Township trustee.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; one son, Richard L. Holley of rural Clarion; a daughter, Margaret Novasel of Monterey Park, Calif.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six brothers and sisters, Robert and Emory, both of Seattle, Wash., Lois Edwards of San Jose, Calif., Mary Heien Jones of Burbank, Calif., Maye Jennings of San Diego, Calif., and Marjorie Bobzin of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Harold; and two sisters, Dorothy Lowe and Mary Ann Rockfellow.