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Earl Hubbard rites Friday



Earl D. Hubbard, D.V.M., of 420 Thirteenth Ave., Grinnell, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Grinnell General Hospital of an apparent stroke suffered earlier at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Russell of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Fraternal rites will be conducted by members of Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273 and I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 358, both of Grinnell. Burial will be at the Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell.

He was born on March 8, 1909, in St. Albions Township, Licking County, Ohio, the son of Ralph Albert and Charity Grace Shrader Hubbard. He graduated from Alexander High School in Alexander, Ohio, in 1926, attended Ohio State University for two years, and received his D.V.M.

degree from Iowa State University in 1930. He was one of only two persons to have received an M.S. degree from Grinnell College.

Dr. Hubbard practiced veterinary medicine in Grinnell from 1930 to 1936. From 1936 to 1948, he was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, working on brucellosis research. He was a faculty member of the Iowa State University from 1949 to 1968 in the university's Veterinary Medical Research Institute and was author or co-author of 22 scientific publications.

He was a member of the U.S. Livestock Association and Phi Zeta honorary society for veterinary research. He had been cited by the U.S.D.A. for his research and held a Gold Honor Roll card from the American Veterinary Medical Association. He was also a life member of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Hubbard was long active in Masonic and Odd Fellows circles. He was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Thelma Casteel, whom he married on Aug. 7, 1980, at Carthage, Ill.; two stepchildren, Ruth Colby of Mission, Texas, and Dwight Brown of Des Moines; three stepgrandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Cooper, in 1959.

Rites held for Dr. Hubbard

Funeral services for Dr. Earl D. Hubbard, 73, of 420 Thirteenth Ave., Grinnell, who died Tuesday, Dec. 28, were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home. The Rev. James P. Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Frank Brown, Melvin Dinnl, Clarence

Boyd, Raymond Jones, Lester Osborn and Lyle Wilby. Fraternal rites were conducted by members of I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 358 and Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273. Burial was at Chester Cemetery. Memorials in Dr. Hubbard's name may be made to the Grinnell Public Library and left at the Smith Funeral Home.