

Lyle W. Hudnutt

H-R April 16, 1992
Lyle W. "Mike" Hudnutt, 69,
of rural Grinnell, died Wednesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital of a heart attack. April 15

Funeral services for "Mike" Hudnutt were set for 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Grinnell Christian Church. The Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the church, was scheduled to officiate.

Organist will be Mrs. Sue Martindale and vocalist will be Mrs. Sherry Burnham.

Pallbearers will be Michael Todd Hudnutt, Curt Hudnutt, Greg Haslow, Jeff Haslow, Jim Buffum, Greg Kaisand, Doug Keis and Terry Rook. Honorary bearers will be Chuck Burnham, Jack Collum, Maynard Durr, Larry Ellis, Wayne Gropper, Don Henderson, Gene Kerbel, Walter Oltrogge, Kenneth Paul, Victor Ruiryon and Dan Slagle.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at Grinnell's Hazelwood Cemetery. Veteran's rites will be conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home as early as Thursday; the family will be at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Born July 20, 1922 near Montezuma, he was the son of Elmer and Margaret Hudnutt.

He graduated from Grinnell High School, and he served with the U.S. Air Force in Europe during World War II.

On May 31, 1943, he married Iona Miller at Wichita Falls, Kan. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1945; in 1949, they moved to their farm northwest of the city.

Besides farming, he also worked for the Grinnell-Newburg school system and for St. Francis Manor.

He was a member of American Legion Post #53 of Grinnell, the Elks Lodge #1266 of Grinnell, the Eagles Lodge #2545 of Grinnell, and the Oakland Acres Golf Club.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Judy Haslow of Escanaba, Mich.; two sons, Michael of Grinnell and Fred Rook of Omaha, Neb.; four brothers, Oliver of Deep River, Paul of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ellsworth and Donald, both of Grinnell; and a sister, Mary Dostal of Toledo. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the tree planting program at the new Grinnell High School football stadium, or to the American Heart fund.