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Prominent Figure Tom Jantzen, 60, Succumbs Sunday

Tom Jantzen, 60, past president of the Iowa Federation of the Blind and an active member of the "White Cane" program, died Sunday at a local hospital following an illness of the past several months. 4-10

Christian Science funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Smith Funeral Home with Prof. L. P. Sherman officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Kathleen Heffner. Assisting with the flowers will be Mrs. Leonard Pederson and Mrs. Leslie Mehlin.

Serving as pallbearers will be Earl Lamb, Lavern Lamb, Garland Lamb, Verner Bolen, Leslie Mehlin and Clifford Jantzen. Burial will be in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

A resident of Grinnell most of his life, he was born at Malcom on Feb. 24th, 1900, the son of Herman and Myrtle Lamb Jantzen. He attended Grinnell high school and since 1947 had been employed at the Grinnell Shoe Co.

A well known figure around Grinnell, Mr. Jantzen was a Christian Scientist and was also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jantzen; two sisters, Mrs. Everett (Mary) Sanger and Mrs. Edwin (Hattie) Pedersen of Grinnell; and two brothers, Ernest of Quincy, Ill., and Paul K. of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his father, two sisters, and one brother.