Rites Held for Mr. Johnston

Mr. Johnston

Harlan James Johnston, 64,
of Bellvue, Neb., died
Thursday (April 4) in Omaha,
Neb.

The son of Jesse J. and Sarah Morrison Johnston, he was born south of Brooklyn on Aug. 19, 1909. He attended the rural schools near his home.

On Feb. 10. 1930, he was married to Mildred Ellen Strong in Montezuma. The couple had two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Dora) Bruck of Bellvue and Mrs. Donna Rae Carlson, who preceded him in death in 1972.

Following their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston farmed in Poweshiek County. Later. they made their home in Grinneil and in Kellogg before moving to Omaha in 1942. Mr. Johnston was associated with a metal-plating company there. He was a member of St. James Methodist Church in Bellevue.

Survivors include his daughter, Dora; two grand-children, Donora and David Bruck of Bellvue; one sister. Mrs. Orrie (Edna) Neitzel of Brooklyn; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife. Mildred, who died Mar. 27, 1966; his daughter, Donna; and a sister, Mrs. Alma Renfield.

Graveside services for Mr. Johnston were held at 1:30 p.m. today (April 3) at the Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Graveside services for Harlan J. Johnston, 64, of Bellevue, Neb., were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Ivy Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Pallbearers were Harold Badger, Bill Culver, Bill Gilbreaith, Gary Gilbreaith, Richard Gilbreaith, and Roger Gilbreaith. The Smith Funderal Home was in charge of arrangements.