

H.R. March 22, 1982
Rites today for Ben King



Ben King

Ben King, 90, of 1532 Reed St., Grinnell, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gerald Brown, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Music was provided by Naomi Reaves, organist, and Ruth Ann Dayton and Wilma Schmitz, vocalists. Pallbearers were Ronald DeBondt, Allan Kasal, Dale Kasal, Mark Kasal, Kenneth King, Kevin King, Steve King, Jerry Newman and Keith Rose. Honorary bearers were Bill Ahrens, Bill Badger, Ray Heinle, Eard Hubbard, Donald Killion, David Mitchell and John Patiwael. Flower bearers were Mike and Bonnie Sawyer and Mark and Bette Scheid.

Burial was at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery northeast of Grinnell.

The son of Eli and Lucinda Points King, he was born Sept. 18, 1891, at Unionville, Mo. He attended rural school until eighth grade. He came to the Grinnell area in 1912 and worked as a farmhand in Sheridan Township.

On April 14, 1914, he was married to Frances Broders. The couple moved to Union-

ville in 1915 where they farmed until 1921, returning to the Sheridan area to farm until 1944 when they moved to the Rock Creek area. Mr. King moved to Grinnell in 1946.

He is survived by his children, Lona DeBondt of rural Grinnell, Raymond A. King of Grinnell, Lois A. Kasa of Chelsea, Robert W. King of Grinnell and Blanche L. Manfull of Montour; 16 grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 19 step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Anna Lloyd and Thema Scott, both of Unionville, and Delpha Hocklett of Seymour; and two brothers, Everett King of Unionville and Clyde King of Cheyenne, Wyo. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two grandchildren, one brother and seven sisters.

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Correction

In the March 22 edition, a typographic error caused the improper identification of ministers officiating at the funeral of Ben King.

The clergymen were the Rev. Gerald Brown of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Rev. Sam Reaves of the Assembly of God Church.

The Herald-Register regrets the error.

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