

Earl Lamb

Earl Lamb, 85, of 1402 Spring St., Grinnell, died of a heart attack at his home Sunday, Sept. 1.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and vocalist was Judy Arendt. Pallbearers were Lyle Beck, Bruce Bolen, Gene Osborn, Norman Schroeder, Charles Taylor and Merle Taylor. Honorary bearers were Dave Barns, Walter Beck, Ralph Reams and Lyle Vest.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom. Memorials in Mr. Lamb's name may be made to the Malcom Baseball Diamond Project.

The son of Ephrom and Viola Eisele Lamb, he was born June 14, 1906, near Malcom. He attended rural school and graduated from Malcom High School in 1924.

He was married to Ruth Olive Lamb Feb. 15, 1932, in Kansas City, Mo. The couple farmed near Malcom, Brooklyn and Montezuma before moving to Grinnell in 1967. While living in Grinnell Mr. Lamb worked for the Parks Department and Hazelwood Cemetery. He was a member of the Farm Bureau, the Eagles Lodge of Grinnell and the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Malcom.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Darrel of Grinnell and Sid of Malcom; one daughter, Carol Arendt of Montezuma; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.