Afton Lidtka services held

Afton Lidtka, 65, a Hoquiam, Wash., resident for the past 28 years, died of cancer Thursday, March 4, in Aberdeen, Wash.

Services were held in Hoquiam on Monday, March 8, with burial there. Attending the services from Grinnell was Mrs. Aline Petersen.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lidtka, he was born Nov. 16, 1910, in Grinnell and grew up in Chester Township. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a farmer before moving to Hoquiam in 1948.

He had been retired for the past two years because of his health.

Mr. Lidtka is survived by his wife, Viola: two sons. Arnold of Hoquiam and Gary of Aberdeen. Wash: a daughter. Mrs. Donald (Viola May) Wilson of Hoquiam: two brothers, Virgil and Tracy Lidtka of Grinnell; a sister. Mrs. Eldon (Alice) Petersen of Grinnell; and 10 grandchildren.