## Rites held for Frank Mitchell



Frank Mitchell

Frank Mitchell, 77, of Rock Creek Lake died Tuesday, Feb. 17. at Desert Valley Humana Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Kathleen Herfner.

Pallbearers were Warren Beaty, Tom Ellis, James Hotchkins, Donald Louden, Bill Weeks and Dennis Wilson. Honorary bearers were Virgil Matteson, Cleo E. Smith and Charles A. Robinson.

Fraternal rites were con ducted by officers and members of the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge, with burial in Hozelwood Cemetery Memorials in Mr. Mitchell's name may be left at the funeral home.

The son of Arthur Benjamin and Edna Sparks Mitchell, he was born on Feb. 20, 1909, at Lynnville. He attended Lynnville schools. He worked as a mechanic in his father's Buick garage in Lynnville, later moving to Grinnell to establish his own business.

On Sept. 28, 1932, he was married to Olga J. Stout at

Lancaster, Mo. He purchased the Pontiac-Buick dealership

business until selling it in 1964. Following the death of his first wife, he was married to LeVern J. Medrick Houser on June 5, 1969, at Alexandria. Minn. The couple lived at Rock Creek Lake, spending winters in Phoenix.

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Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge, a board member of the Grinnell State Bank, president of the Grinnell Auto Dealers Association, a member of the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce, and president of the American Automobile Association.

Survivors include his wife, LeVern: three daughters, Gelene B. Jonasz of Arlington, Va., Jodi A. Rosese of Pomeroy and Janet L. Murphy of Scottsdale. Ariz.: one son. James L. of Lincoln, Neb.; one stepson, William L. Houser of Phoenix; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Jay W. and Ben A. Mitchell of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; two brothers. Albert in infancy and Earl Mitchell; and one sister, Charlotte Ingraham.

Arlington, Va.: Jodi A. Roese, Pomeroy, and Janet L. Mor-

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Memorials may be left at A funeral service will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery Humana Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. of complications of heart disease / phy. Scottsdale, Ariz., and one son James L., Lincoln, Neh, one stepson William L. Houser, Phoenix. Ariz. 15 grand children; two great grand-children, and two brothers Jay W. Mitchell, Grinnell

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