

Thursday, August 6, 1959

Charles Morrison Succumbs Tuesday; Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Charles W. Morrison, 78, Grinnell, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday from the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Interment will be in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

Mr. Morrison, who farmed eight miles southeast of Grinnell in Pleasant township, died at a local hospital Tuesday evening. He was taken to the hospital a week ago, but had not been in the best of health for some time.

The son of William Robert and Mary Ann Gross Morrison, he was born in Pleasant township, Poweshiek county, on Feb. 9, 1883. He attended the local rural schools near his home and began farming.

On June 19, 1912, he was united in marriage with Myrtle Ernestine Gruhn at Montezuma. To this union were born four children: William R. of Rte. 4, Grinnell; Lavern J. of Rte. 4, Grinnell; Marjorie M. Morrison at home, and Mrs. Donald (Darlene) Hull, also of Rte. 4, Grinnell.

Mr. Morrison had lived his entire life on the home farm where he was born. He attended the Ewart Methodist Sunday school in his youth, and later Grant No. 7 Sunday school.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, his four children, six grandchildren, and one brother, Ruben Wesley Morrison, of Pulaski.

Services Held Aug. 7 For Charles Morrison

MALCOM - Charles Willard Morrison son of William Robert and Mary Ann Gross Morrison was born in Pleasant township near Malcom on February 9, 1883 and died Aug. 4th, 1959 at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 25 days.

When a young man he attended the Methodist church in Ewart and later participated in a rural church and Sunday school near his home.

On June 19, 1912, he was united in marriage to Myrtle E. Gruhn and to this union four children were born.

Mr. Morrison loved his family and his home where he lived his entire life on the Morrison family farm.

He is survived by his wife, his children William R., Lavern Jr., Marjorie M. and Mrs. Donald (Darlene) Hull. His six grandchildren: Rebecca Ann Morrison, David and Marla Jo Morrison and Dennis, Darryl and Donna Beth Hull. One brother Ruben Morrison of Pulaski, Iowa, neices, nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, 3 half brothers, 2 sisters and 2 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held August 7, 1959 at the Smith Funeral home in Grinnell with Rev. C.E. Kingsley, minister of the First Baptist church officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner as organist with Dale Clark as vocalist. The flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bangham. The pallbearers were John Douglas, Raymond Murphy, Cecil Rivers, Don Larsen, Arthur Olson and Gail Wheeler. Honorary pallbearers were Charles Manly, Arlo Palmer, Bill Hoyt, Robert Kinsey and Stanley Preston.

Interment was at Ivy Hill Cemetery at Malcom.

Monday, August 17, 1959

OBITUARY

**CHARLES WILLARD
MORRISON**
(Contributed)

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Mr. Morrison loved his family and his home where he lived his entire life on the Morrison family farm which was purchased from the government by his parents.

He loved the land and took deep interest in the natural world as long as he lived, meeting life with a smile and humble courage.

He is survived by his companion of 47 years; his children, William R. and Lavern Jr. of Grinnell, Marjorie M. of the home and Darlene (Mrs. Donald) Hull also of Grinnell, six grandchildren, Rebecca Ann Morrison, David and Marla Jo Morrison, and Dennis, Darryl and Donna Beth Hull, one brother Ruben Morrison of Pulaski, Iowa, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers three half-brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

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