

Walto McGriff Rites Conducted

6/17/77

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Monday, June 21), for Walto M. McGriff, 52, of Rock Creek Lake and Rural Kellogg, who died Thursday, June 17.

Services were held at the James Schallinske Funeral Home with the Rev. James Christiansen, pastor of the Kellogg Christian Church, officiating.

Organist was Kathleen Hellner; vocalist was Gordon Van Donge.

Serving on the flower committee were Dorothy Murphy, Jane Mulford and Pat Hethershaw.

Palbearers were Dale Murnan, Robert Barnett, George Hethershaw, Richard Radcliffe, Robert Mulford and Roger Mayer.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Kellogg Christian Church.

The son of Ralph and Bessie Van Cleave McGriff, Mr. McGriff was born March 1, 1919, at Ward, Okla. He received his education in the Newton public schools and was a graduate of the Newton High School, graduating with the class of 1936.

On Nov. 9, 1937, Mr. McGriff married Vanda Marie Amundson of Tecumseh, Mo.

For the past 34 years, Mr. McGriff had been a petroleum dealer in Grinnell. He was a member of the Isaac Walton League, Fraternal Order of Elks, Independent Oil Jobbers Association and the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vanda; two sons, Clair Dwain McGriff of Cedar Rapids and Larry Eugene McGriff of Littleton, Colo.; four grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Bessie McGriff of Newton; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hanna of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Virginia Richardson of The Dalles, Ariz.; and Mrs. Esther Chandler of Mingo, and 12 nephews and nieces.

Mr. McGriff was preceded in death by his father in 1967 and in Grinnell, Colo. Wayne L. McGriff in 1952.