

Rites held for Mr. McKibbin

James F. McKibbin, 76, of 1133 Broad St., Grinnell, died Thursday, Jan. 14, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Grimm, pastor of the Barnes City Community Church, officiating. Masonic rites were conducted at the Smith Funeral Home on Sunday by members of Hermon Lodge, Grinnell. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the James F. McKibbin Memorial Fund in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of James and Elizabeth Hilton McKibbin, he was born on April 23, 1911, at Cleveland, Ohio. The family moved to Laurel where he graduated from high school in 1928. He attended Iowa State University and then worked for the Maytag Co. in Newton.

On Jan. 6, 1937, he was married to Marie Blair near Sidney, Mo. The couple lived in

Brooklyn where Mr. McKibbin operated a Maytag store. In 1939 he moved to Rock Creek Township in Jasper County to farm. He moved to Grinnell in the early 1970s.

He was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, the Elks Lodge and the Newton Masonic Lodge. He was a past master of the Victor Grange, past master of the Kellogg Masonic Lodge, former president of the Pow-Jasper Farm Service board of directors and former chairman of the Jasper County Farm Bureau.

He is survived by one son, James B. of Cedar Rapids; two daughters, Donna Corbin of Barnes City and Susan Bierman of Des Moines; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Priscilla Anderson of Kellogg and Peggy Klein of Oskaloosa. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John; and two sisters, Betty Stemsrud and Sara Blum.

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Pallbearers were Kirk Corbin, Craig McKibbin, Fred McKibbin, Gary McKibbin, Jon Piper and Terry Blum.

Honorary bearers were Carroll Anderson, Warren Bates, Virgil Jones, George Kling, Paul Laverty, Louis Lenz, John Peak, Willard Robison, Bill Lyle and Jim Lyle.