

C.J. O'Brien rites Friday ¹²₂₄⁹⁴

C. J. "Chink" O'Brien, 57, of 223 Prairie St., Grinnell, died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24, at Grinnell General Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

The son of Edmond and Sylvia E. Cook O'Brien, he was born Oct. 3, 1917, at Newburg. He attended the Newburg public schools and Grinnell High School.

Mr. O'Brien had worked for Grinnell Beverage and Grinnell Glove factory, and for the past 14 years he had been associated with Smith-Jones Company, Midwest Division, in Kellogg as a stationary engineer.

He was married to Doris Clark on Sept. 29, 1957, in Okaloosa.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; three sons, James M. O'Brien of Miami, Fla., Charles E. O'Brien of Huntington Beach, Calif., and John L. O'Brien of Tacoma, Wash.; four step sons, Dale S. Clark of Levere, Mo., Lee A. S. Clark of Xenia, Mo., Thomas M. Clark of Pabst, Mo., and Daniel R. Clark of Lowell, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one brother, Clifford O'Brien of Burlington; and one foster brother, William K. Richardson of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; one half-brother, James Davis; and three half-sisters, Cecil Davis, Mae Dice and Winnie Cook.

Funeral services for Mr. O'Brien will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Elder Dennis Taylor, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the coronary care unit, Grinnell General Hospital.