

## M. O'Connor, Grinnell Federal president, dies

*4-11 May 5, 1975*  
Martin O'Connor, 63, of 1925 Country Club Dr., Grinnell, president of Grinnell Federal Savings and Loan Association, died early Saturday at his home. *May 3, 1975*

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today at the United Church of Christ-Congregational, with the Rev. Phillip J. Ramstad officiating. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of James and Greta Oldham O'Connor, he was born Sept. 20, 1911, at Monroe, Iowa. He received his education in the Newton schools and was a graduate of Newton High School. He attended Carleton College at Northfield, Minn., and following his graduation he coached at the Tipton and Greenfield high schools before coming to Grinnell College where he served on the coaching staff.

During World War II, Mr. O'Connor served for 4½ years in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was discharged as a major. He returned to Grinnell College, and in 1947 he joined the C. W. DeLong & Sons Jacket Factory. In 1962 he purchased the Ben Franklin Store which he operated before joining Grinnell Federal Savings and Loan Association.

He was married to Betty Goodwin on Aug. 14, 1940, in Des Moines. Mr. O'Connor was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, the Elks Lodge, the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; two sons, Mike and John, both of Centerville; a granddaughter, Courtney; and a brother, Burton of Normal, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bucky O'Connor.



Martin O'Connor

## *May 6, 1975* Rites held for Mr. O'Connor

Funeral services for Martin O'Connor, 63, who died Saturday, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the United Church of Christ-Congregational.

The Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiated, and organist was Elbert Smith. Pallbearers included C.N. James, Dr. L.D. Norris, Dr. George Mace, Claude Ahrens, Charles Manly, and Al Eisenman.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.