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Paul O'Hara 1985

services held

Paul O'Hara, 67, of 502 Park St., Grinnell, died Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Americana Nursing Home in Cedar Rapids.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Larry Worley of the Newton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud.

Pallbearers were Bruce Blankenfeld, Robert Johnson, Russ Koger, Ron Lacy, Roy Rupe and John Sadler. Honorary bearers were Timothy Ettelson, Arthur Faircloth, Joe Haus, Paul Johnson, Mike O'Hara, Patrick O'Hara, Greg Stevens and Mike Wedemeyer.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials in Mr. O'Hara's name may be made to the American Cancer Society and left at the funeral home.

The son of Thomas E. and Bessie Ethel Wilkinson O'Hara, he was born March 3, 1917, in Montezuma. He moved with his family to Grinnell in 1922 and attended school here. Mr. O'Hara had worked at the Lannom Shoe Factory and as a sectionhand for the M & St. L. Railroad. During World War II he served with the Army Infantry in Italy. Following his discharge, he was employed at the Maytag Co., the Donaldson Co., and the DeKalb Seed Corn Co. He was a member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion.

Mr. O'Hara was married to Hazel Lucille McBroom on March 5, 1938, at Vinton.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, Clyde of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Beulah Hinegardner, Wilma Renbarger and Linda Renbarger.