

Sherman Oldham Dies Suddenly

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Sherman Leslie Oldham, 56, died suddenly this morning while servicing a car just west of Grinnell.

Oldham owned and operated the Texaco service station at Sixth and West. He had been prominently known in Grinnell for many years.

The deceased was the son of James Sherman and Mina Davidson Oldham, and was born in Eddyville on Oct. 10, 1901. He attended public grade school in Eddyville. His family moved to Monroe, and he graduated from Monroe high school.

Oldham was married to Ann Wilson in Monroe in Sept. 11, 1934. He and his wife had one daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Harry Logman of LaCrosse, Wis.

After their marriage, the Oldhams moved to Newton, then to Grinnell in 1927. Oldham worked for the Grinnell Glove factory for 24 years before buying the service station 9 years ago. He was president of the Grinnell Gasoline Retail Association, and was active in the affairs of that organization. He attended First Baptist church in Grinnell.

Surviving relatives include his wife, his daughter, and two grandchildren, Sandra and David Logman. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Arrangements for funeral services have not yet been completed, but friends may call at the Santa Funera, Home.