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Funeral Services Held Today For Charles Onthank

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home for Charles H. Onthank, 70, of Des Moines, a former Grinnell resident.

He died early Tuesday morning at his home in Des Moines.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Wayne Shureman, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Serving as pallbearers were Richard Saunders, Lyle Johnson, Raymond Mitchell, Dave Kester, James Combs and Wilburn Van Wyk. Interment was in the Westfield cemetery.

The son of Charles H. and Viola Robinson Onthank, he was born on May 26, 1895, at Grinnell and attended the schools of this community.

He was a heavy machine operator for construction companies and was employed in Iowa and surrounding states. In 1956, he retired and since had made his home in Des Moines.

He was united in marriage with Lorean L. Soots on February 14, 1945, and she preceded him in death on August 12, 1964.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge of Oskaloosa.

Survivors include two sons, Donald of Newton and Charles of Auburn, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Faye) Munyon of Omaha, Nebr.; seven grandchildren; three brothers, George of Des Moines and Paul and Ed, both of Grinnell; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Mitchell of Grinnell, Mrs. Florence Van Wyk of Sully, and Mrs. Carl Youngberg of Oskaloosa.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Lorean; his parents, and a sister, Marie Kimball.