

H-P March 23,

Oran E. Parks rites Tuesday 1983

Oran E.E. Parks, 73, of 45 Reed St., Robins, Iowa, died Saturday afternoon, March 26, at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home here, with burial at the Ewart Cemetery southeast of Grinnell.

The son of Henry Alexander and Sarah Ellsworth Mitchner Parks, he was born Feb. 22, 1910, at Poyner, Mo. He attended schools near his family home and later served with the Army Engineers in Europe during World War II.

On Aug. 5, 1946, he was married to Nina VanDraska at Inglewood, Calif. Following their marriage, they lived in Marshalltown where he was employed as a carpenter. They had lived in Robins since 1962.

Mr. Parks was a member of Building Trades Local 308 in Cedar Rapids and had been involved in numerous building projects in the Cedar Rapids

area.

Survivors include his wife, Nina; two children, Oran Parks Jr. of Tama and Joan McBride of Tama; three grandchildren: one great-grandson; two sisters, Willa Harris of Montour and Jessie Worley of Marshalltown; and one brother, Henry Parks of Green Mountain. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Wilford Abbott and Homer Parks; and two sisters, Hattie Danner and Roxie Smith.

March 31, 1983

Rites held for Oran E. Parks

Funeral services for Oran E. Parks, 73, of 45 Reed St., Robins, who died March 26 at a Cedar Rapids Hospital, were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home here.

The Rev. Rex E. Barber, pastor of the Robins Church of the Brethren, officiated. Pallbearers were Doug Belden, Gerald Bodecker, Bill Grosser, Lewis Fry, Joe Vishisel and Don Whitford.

Music was provided by Kathleen Heffner, organist, and Sherry Shults, vocalist.

Military rites were conducted by members of Enright-Schrader American Legion Post No. 73 of Tama, with burial at the Ewart Cemetery southeast of Grinnell.