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Jack Parmley Rites Pending

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Leland Jack Parmley, 44, of Grinnell died Sunday morning of a self-inflicted gunshot wound while parked in his car at 428 Spring St.

Grinnell police said a .22-caliber rifle was found in the car.

The son of Vursel Paul and Cecil Messer Parmley, he was born Oct. 31, 1928, in Rock Creek Township. He attended the Grinnell schools and was graduated with the class of 1946. Mr. Parmley was employed by the city of Grinnell in the water department.

He is survived by his wife Judie; his parents; one brother, Thomas Paul Parmley of Grinnell; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Eileen Barker of Gilman and Mrs. Richard (Linda Sue) Griffith of Brooklyn. He was preceded in death by an infant sister.

Funeral services for Mr. Parmley will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dan Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

Jack Parmley Services Held

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Funeral services for Leland Jack Parmley, 44, of Rte. 3, Grinnell, who died Sunday morning (Oct. 14), were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Organist was Mrs. Eugene Holley, and flower bearers were Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson. Pallbearers were Bill

Gilbreath, Clarence Innis, William Innis, Melvin Storbeck, Carmen Wilson, and Keith Worthy. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Henderson, Clayton Phelps, Dale Pinkerton, Leon Pinkerton, Don Starnes, and Harvey Wilkins. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Grinnell Veterans Ceramonial Unit officiating.

The son of Vursel P. and Cecil Messer Parmley, he was born Oct. 31, 1928, in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County. He attended rural schools near his home and was graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1946. On June 1, 1967, he was married to Judith Arlene Pinkerton in Unionville, Mo.

Following his graduation from high school, Mr. Parmley was associated with the Grinnell Foundry and later with the Midwest Stamping Co., Kellogg. During the Korean conflict, he served with the U. S. Army. Following his discharge, he worked for Amana Refrigeration Co. For the past six years he was water plant operator for the city of Grinnell. He was a member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Judie; his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Barker of Gilman and Mrs. Richard (Linda Sue) Griffith of Brooklyn; one brother, Thomas P. Parmley of Grinnell; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by one sister, Aloha Marie Parmley.