

HR June 9, 1980

Hold rites for

Mr. Phipps

Donald E. Phipps died Tuesday evening of an apparent heart condition, at the age of 57.

Funeral services for Don Phipps were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 6, at the Smith Funeral Home, with Paul Prescott, minister of the Marshalltown Church of Christ, officiating.

Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Leo Ahrens, Verlan Owens, Glen Phipps, Harold Sew, Warner Steele and Larry Yearian. Flower bearers were Mrs. Leona Ahrens and Mrs. Carol Owens.

Burial was in the family plot in Rock Creek Cemetery, west of Grinnell.

Born on June 21, 1922, on a farm in the Rock Creek neighborhood in Jasper County, he was one of eight children of Clifford and Minnie Agnes Gilbert Phipps. He attended schools near his home and in Grinnell.

He was married to Muriel Kirby in 1941. The couple had one daughter, Marsha.

He farmed in Rock Creek Township and was, for the last 25 years, associated with DeKalb AgResearch in Grinnell.

After the death of his first wife in 1961, he married Phyllis Lawrence Davis in 1966. The couple made their home on the farm near Rock Creek.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; his daughter, Marsha; his step-daughter, Debra Versendaal; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Turner of Muncie, Ind.; and two brothers, Hollis Phipps of Grinnell and Richard Shaw of Toledo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters in infancy, Betty Jean and Dorothy Marie; and two brothers, Paul and Raymond Phipps.

HR June 5, 1980
Donald Phipps

services Friday

Donald E. Phipps, 57, of Rock Creek Lake, died at his home Tuesday evening, June 3, apparently of a heart condition.

Services will be held Friday, June 6, at 10 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with Paul G. Prescott, minister of the Marshalltown Church of Christ in charge. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Phipps name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Phipps, who farmed and had worked for DeKalb Agricultural Research, had attended Grinnell schools and had lived in Jasper County and the Rock Creek area all his life.

Mr. Phipps is survived by his wife, Phyllis; his daughter, Marsha of the Jasper County Care Facility; his step-daughter, Mrs. Debra Versendaal, Grinnell; two grandchildren, Allison and Aaron Versendaal; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Turner of Muncie, Ind.; and two brothers, Hollis Phipps of Grinnell and Richard Shaw of Toledo.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Muriel who died in 1964; his parents; two sisters, Betty Jean and Dorothy Marie, both in infancy; and two brother, Paul and Raymond.