

Glen Phipps



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Glen Phipps, 82, of 5507 Jewell Ave., Grinnell, died of pneumonia Monday, April 13, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Green, pastor of the Grinnell Assembly of God Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist was Ruth Ann Dayton. Casket bearers were Tim Koger; James, Jay, Justin and Shane Phipps; and Phillip Johnson. Honorary bearers were his grandchildren.

Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The son of Wade and Lucy Trease Phipps, he was born Dec. 15, 1915, in Rock Creek Township.

He attended rural Jasper County schools and Grinnell schools.

He was married to Naomi Bleakney March 16, 1935, in Unionville, Mo. The couple lived in Rock Creek Township. Mr. Phipps was employed by the Jasper County Road Department for over 32 years, retiring in January 1978. He was a member of the Victor Grange.

Surviving are five sons, Jack, Richard, Jim and John, all of Grinnell, and Bill of Newton; 24 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bert of Searsboro and Earl Davis of Malcom; and one sister, Farrell Dayton of New Sharon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one daughter, Ruth Hobbs; and four brothers, Ray, Dale and Clyde Phipps and Albert Davis.

Memorials may be made to Rock Creek Cemetery.