

Mr. Ratcliff Rites Pending

Rayford A. Ratcliff, 79, of 1310 Spring St., Grinnell, died Tuesday evening, July 23, at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services for Mr. Ratcliff are pending at the Hardin Funeral Home in New Sharon.

Survivors include three sons, Arnold and Ross of Grinnell and Kenneth of Sully; two sisters, Mrs. Freeman (Irene) Halverson of Concord, Calif., and Mrs. Kelley (Jessie) Davis of Montezuma; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beulah.

Rites Held for Mr. Ratcliff

Funeral services for Rayford Ratcliff, 79, who died July 23 at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lynnville Friends Church, with the Rev. Willard Reynolds and the Rev. Ernest Thompson officiating.

Burial was in the Friends Cemetery, with the Hardin Funeral Home of New Sharon in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ratcliff was preceded in death by his wife Beulah in 1963; his parents, H.M. and Abbie Arnold Ratcliff; three sisters, Mrs. Phillip (Tacy) Farr, Mrs. Albert (Elva) Crews and Mrs. Harold (Addie) Macy; and one granddaughter.

Mr. Ratcliff had lived in Grinnell for the past 15 years, and prior to that he lived in Lynnville.