

Edwin Ratcliffe

Edwin Ratcliffe, 79, of 202 S. Second Ave., Laurel, died Thursday, May 14, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Private family services and burial were held Saturday at Rose Hill Memorial Garden Cemetery, Marshalltown, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

The son of Stanley and Charolette McKenzie Ratcliffe, he was born Nov. 1, 1912, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He formerly was employed by Braga Motors in Marshalltown.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; two sons, Mack of Aurora, Mo., and Edwin Jr. of Keyser, W.Va.; four daughters, Kay Bruton and Mary White, both of Springfield, Mo., Barbara Stewart of Carthage, Mo., and Carol Buffington of Laurel; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and four brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.