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Mr. Ratliff

rites Friday

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Dale D. Ratliff, 66, of Rte. 1, Grinnell, died Tuesday evening at Grinnell General Hospital, following a year-long illness. Funeral services for Mr. Ratliff will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carl Klein, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, and the Rev. Ernest Thompson, pastor of the Lynnville Friends Church, officiating. Burial will be at Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

The son of Fred and Alveta Sparks Ratliff, he was born June 21, 1910, at Lynnville. He attended Lynnville schools, graduating from Lynnville High School in 1930.

On April 18, 1934, he was married to Mabel Williams at Oskaloosa. The couple farmed in the Bethel community. Mr. Ratliff was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Alveta Ratliff of Lynnville; and three sisters, Mrs. Walter (Nadine) Ratliff of Monroe, Mrs. Dale (Eylene) Brush of Rte. 1, Grinnell, and Mrs. Harris (Mary) Wagaman of Lynnville.

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The Rev. Carl Klein, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, and the Rev. Ernest Thompson, pastor of the Lynnville Friends Church, officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Steve Fritz.

Pallbearers were Lester Ashing, Richard Fritz, Steve Fritz, Ray McGee, Ronald Williams and Daniel Zioberek.

Honorary pallbearers were Raymond Gove, Earl Graham, Ray Ver Steegt, and William Vos. Flower bearers were Mrs. Ronald Williams and Mrs. Ray McGee.

Burial was at Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Ratliff's name may be made to the Bethel Methodist Church.