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Mr. Reavis 1977

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Clarence P. "Spec" Reavis, 65, of 302 Second Ave. died early Saturday at St. Francis Manor. He had been in failing health the past few years and had been seriously ill the past six months.

Funeral services for Mr. Reavis will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Sam Reaves, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery, where graveside services will be conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Grant E. and Margaret E. Fry Reavis, he was born July 5, 1912, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools. Prior to World War II, he lived in the Western states working on construction sites. He served as a sergeant in the 341st Engineer General Regiment in the European, African and Middle Eastern theaters during the war.

Following his discharge, he returned to Grinnell. He was involved in building projects in the Grinnell and central Iowa areas, and was a member of Local 11 of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union.

On April 27, 1950, he was married to Alpha Leona May in Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Reavis continued to make their home here until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Alpha; a step-son, Clyde Sumpter of Grinnell; a step-grandson, Steven Sumpter; two step-great-grandchildren; and nine brothers and sisters, B. Theodore, Maurice, Glenn, and George Reavis, all of Grinnell; Mrs. Edward (Gertrude) Houck of Porthill, Idaho; Mrs. James (Lela) Anderson of Sacramento, Calif.; Russell Reavis of Hanover Park, Ill.; Mrs. Normie (Wilma) Matheny of Ft. Worth, Tex.; and Wilbur Reavis of San Francisco, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents and a step-grandson, Wayne Sumpter.

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The Rev. Sam Reaves, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated. Organist was Naomi Reaves. Pallbearers were Henry Butler, Bill Innis, Paul Ross, Louis Smith, Richard Sparks, and Robert Tiedt.

Graveside services were conducted by Edwin M. Richardson, chaplain, and W.H. Noel, commander of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

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