

H-R July 16, 1981
Rites Friday for Mr. Reavis

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Maurice L. Reavis, 70, of 1617 Davis Ave., Grinnell, died Monday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital. He had been in failing health the past few years. July 13.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Grover Branson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Organist will be Barbara Lien, and pallbearers will be Clarence Innis, H. Lee Johnson, Russell Koger, James H. Miller, George M. Wilson and Richard VanDraska. Burial will be at Lower Blue Point Cemetery southeast of Grinnell.

The son of Elijah Grant and Margaret Eva Frye Reavis, he was born Dec. 9, 1910, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools.

On June 17, 1940, he was married to Mary Marie Reed in Winterset. During world War II, the couple lived in Bettendorf where he was associated

with the Zimmerman Steel Casting Co. They returned to Grinnell in 1945. He was employed by the Maytag Company in Newton until illness forced his early retirement in 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; his children, Frances Creamer of Des Moines, Peggy Cantrell of American Fork, Utah, Michael Reavis of Grinnell, Cookie Ferguson of Grinnell and SRA David Reavis of the U.S. Air Force, Offut Air Force Base; eight grandchildren; five brothers, Ted, Glenn and George Reavis, all of Grinnell, Russell Reavis of Hanover Park, Ill., and Wilbur Reavis of San Francisco; and three sisters, Gertrude Houck of Parthill, Idaho, Lela Anderson of Sacramento, Calif., and Wilma Matheny of Springton, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Clarence.