

Ransom Reeves services held

Ransom D. Reeves, 82, of Grinnell died early Monday, Sept. 10, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were William Arthur, William Arthur Jr., Jack Beyers, Kenneth Johnson, Lyle Johnson and Mark Risting.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Reeves' name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital and left at the funeral home.

The son of Joseph and Minnie Stanley Reeves, he was born south of Searsboro on Sept. 4, 1902. He attended rural schools and Searsboro High School.

He was married to Jessie Thorp on Feb. 21, 1927, and the couple farmed south of Grinnell and near Kellogg before coming to Grinnell in 1932.

Mr. Reeves was employed by the building and grounds department of Grinnell College until retiring.

Jessie Reeves died in 1959, and on Jan. 25, 1961, he was married to the former Eva Arthur. The couple lived for 20 years south of Searsboro. Following his second wife's death, Mr. Reeves lived with his daughter, Marjorie Kaloupek, in Grinnell.

Survivors include his children, Barbara Hanssen, Marjorie Kaloupek and Charles Reeves, all of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a half-brother, Millard Main of Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his children, Richard Reeves, Geraldine Johnson and Robert Reeves; his wives, Jessie and Eva; and two half-brothers, Leon and Devere Main.

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