Monday, March 28, 1966

Rene E. Reisel Funeral Services To Be Tuesday

Rene Earl Reisel. 66, of 1124 Elm Street, died Sunday morning at an Iowa City hospital following an illness of the last two months.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kenneth Main, LaVaughn Cram. Hollis Parmley, Homer McDonough, Allan Graff and Donald Kil-

lion. Honorary pallbearers will be Elmer Iverson, Wayne Reams, Hiram Broyles, J. E. Foster, Otto Durr and Ransom Reeves. Assisting with flowers will be Mrs. Wayne Reams and Mrs. Hiram Broyles.

American Legion graveside rites will be conducted by W. K. Richardson and Jack Day and members of the Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 ceremonial unit. Burial will be in Sheridan township cemetery northeast of Grinnell.

The son of George and Myrtle Barkley Reisel, he was born Oct. 22nd, 1899, at Boscobel, Wisc. He attended the schools there and also at Lone Rock, Wisc. Later he attended Leander Clark College at Toledo, Iowa, and the University of Wisconsin.

During World War I, he inlisted in the U. S. Army and served with the A. E. F. in France. Following his honorable discharge he returned to Iowa where on June 16th, 1920, he was united in marriage with Bonnie Hays at her home on the farm in Sheridan township. Poweshiek county. To this union, one daughter was born; Mrs. Roy (Bernice) Goughnour Jr., now residing at Monticello.

In adition to his daughter, Mr. Reisel is survived by his wife, Bonnie, at home: one grandson, Richard Goughnour of Iowa City; and one granddaughter, Jo Dee Goughnour of Monticello. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Merriell (Fanchon) Owen of Madison, Wisc.

Following his military service, Mr. Reisel farmed in Sheridan and Rock Creek townships for 25 years. Later he was employed with Grinnell College for 19 years.

He was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church and was a charter member of the Enright-Schrader American Legion Post No. 73 of Tama and also a member of Focht Tennant. Post No. 53 of Grinnell.