

Mr. Rutherford rites today

Charley D. Rutherford, 75, of 1207 Hamlin Ave., Grinnell, died Monday evening, April 30, at the Montezuma Senior Home.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith of the Grinnell First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

Memorials in Mr. Rutherford's name may be left at the funeral home.

The son of George W. and Nora Rasp Rutherford, he was born May 16, 1908, near Newburg. He attended rural schools and graduated from Newburg High School.

After farming in the Newburg area, he was employed by the Jasper County engineer on road work.

On April 27, 1938, he was married to Ethel Vaneta

Hickman at Green Mountain. The couple farmed southeast of Grinnell for 32 years before moving to Grinnell in 1972. Mr. Rutherford was employed by Lavern Kelm Pump Service until his retirement in 1980.

He was a member of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau, the Victor Grange and the National Farmers Organization.

Survivors include his wife, Vaneta; one daughter, Pauline Jackson of Tucson, Ariz.; two granddaughters; three brothers, Harry of Newburg, Delbert of Newton and Verle of Lebanon, Ore.; and two sisters, Nadine Courtney of Grinnell and Bernice Cox of Swan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Lester Rutherford; and two sisters, Tillie Watkins and Stella Birchard.

H-R May 3, 1984

Rutherford services held

4-R May 7, 1984
Funeral services for Charley D. Rutherford, 75, of 1207 Hamlin Ave., who died Monday, April 30, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Robert C. Smith of the First Baptist Church officiated. Organist was Alice Renaud.

Pallbearers were Virgil Doud, Lavern Kelm, Raymond Koger, Bob Lammers, Dale Puls and Richard Watkins. Honorary bearers were Tom Bowers, Glen Dexter, Owen Hays, David Innis, Grover Loftin Jr. and Paul McDonald.

Burial was at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.