

## William Sherman rites Friday



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William Sherman, 83, of 1121 Prairie St., Grinnell, a former principal and superintendent in Grinnell-Newburg schools, died Wednesday morning, April 20, at Grinnell General

Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Grinnell United Church of Christ — Congregational, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sherman had served as superintendent of the Newburg schools from 1954 to 1962 and as principal of Bailey Park, Parker and Newburg elementary schools from 1962 to 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Sybil; his children, William L. Sherman of Des Moines, Donald J. Sherman of Belleville, Mich., Thomas E. Sherman of Oakland, Calif., Robert Sherman of Des Moines and Florence Rytting of El Paso, Texas; two grandsons; one brother, Harold Sherman of Sarasota, Fla., and one sister, Doris Kruse, also of Sarasota.

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## Rites held for Mr. Sherman

Funeral services for William M. Sherman, 83, of 1121 Prairie St., who died Wednesday, April 20, at Grinnell General Hospital, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the United Church of Christ — Congregational.

The Rev. Rhipil J. Ramstad officiated. Organist was Alice Renaud, and vocalists were Delmar and Norma Jean Sharp. Pallbearers were Jerry Hagen, Emery Kaisand, Warren Loudon, Wendall Paul, Donald Renaud, Charles Smith and Bill Weeks. Flower bearers were Betty Decatur, Lucille Newcomer and Avis Tone.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials will be accepted and may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Eber and Florence Sherman, he was born Sept. 5, 1899, at Manson. The Sherman family lived on farms in several communities in northwest Iowa before moving to Ames, where he graduated from Ames High School in 1917.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War I and later attended Iowa State University where he earned B.S. and M.S. degrees.

Mr. Sherman taught, coached and served as a school administrator for 50 years. He served as an industrial arts teacher at Hampton and later was superintendent of the Chapin school system. He was appointed superintendent of the Newburg school system in July 1954. Following the consolidation of the Grinnell and Newburg systems, he served as principal at Newburg, Bailey Park and Parker elementary schools.

In 1922, he was married to Myra Hookom. The couple had two children. Myra Sherman died in 1934.

Mr. Sherman was married to Sybil Sheets in 1936 at Cedar Rapids. The couple had three sons.

He was a former deacon and active member of the United Church of Christ — Congregational. He was also a life member of the Iowa State and National Education Associations and participated in Grinnell Senior Citizen programs.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil; his children, Robert Sherman of Des Moines, Florence Rytting of El Paso, Texas; William Sherman of Des Moines, Donald Sherman of Belleville, Mich., and Tom Sherman of Oakland, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Doris Kruse of Sarasota, Fla.; and one brother, Harold Sherman, also of Sarasota. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, four brothers and one sister.