

James Smith rites today

H-R August 21, 1978

James Vernon Smith, 85, of 1009 Elm St., Grinnell, died Thursday evening at Grinnell General Hospital. 8-17-78

Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home east side facility, with the Rev. James P. Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers will be Billy Airey, Duane McDonald, Fred McDonald, Keith McDonald, Louis McDonald, and Paul McDonald. Graveside rites will be conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

The son of James and Isadore Messer Smith, he was born July 5, 1893, in Glenwood, Mo. He attended high school and business school in Missouri. While he was young, he was employed by the Bell Telephone Co.

On Nov. 27, 1960, he was married to Edith McDonald in Grinnell. Following their marriage, they made their home here. Mr. Smith was self-employed as a house painter. He was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the Grinnell VFW post.

Survivors include his wife, four brothers, and one sister.

James Smith services held

H-R August 24, 1978

Funeral services for James Vernon Smith, 85, of 1009 Elm St., Grinnell, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. James P. Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers included Billy Airey, Duane McDonald, Fred McDonald, Keith Mc-

Donald, Louis McDonald, and Paul McDonald. Graveside rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

Mr. Smith died Thursday evening (Aug. 17) at Grinnell General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Edith. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and one sister.