

# <sup>ARR</sup> O. Dale Smith Service Today



O. Dale Smith

O. Dale Smith, 73, of 1520 Broad St., Grinnell, passed away suddenly Monday afternoon at University Hospitals, Iowa City.

He was born June 11, 1895, at Red Oak, Ia., the son of Myron O. and Hattie Frame Smith. He spent his youth at Red Oak, graduating from the high school there, and later enlisting in the U. S. Army, where he served for one year in France during World War I.

Following his discharge, Mr. Smith attended the former Highland Park College in Des Moines. He taught school for a few years

and on June 26, 1923, he was united in marriage with Florence A. Henderson of Jefferson, Ia. To the couple were born two sons — Robert D. Smith and O. Eugene Smith, both of Grinnell.

In addition to his wife and sons, Mr. Smith is survived by ten grandchildren — John, David, Nancy, Bill, Mary Susan, Melinda, Marcelle, Brian, Martha, and Maria Smith — all of Grinnell; a brother and a sister — M. LaMar Smith of Dana Point Calif., and Mrs. Ward (Marybelle) Hakes of Norwalk, Ia.; and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother Sadie Jontz Smith, and his brother O. Glenn Smith.

Mr. Smith moved to Grinnell in 1925, when he and his father began the operation of the Smith Funeral Home and the Smith Furniture Company. Following his father's death, he continued the operation of the business.

He was past master of Hermon Masonic Lodge, past president of the Grinnell Kiwanis Club, lieutenant governor of the Iowa-Nebraska District of Kiwanis, past vice commander of the American Legion Post 53, past patron of the Eastern Star, a member of the Royal Arch Masons, a member of I.O.O.F., past president of the Iowa Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association (1955-56), president of the Stewart Library board and the Grinnell Museum board, past president of the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce (1932), past president of the Grinnell School Board, treasurer of the Goodfellow Fund, and chairman of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith

were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, pastor of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, officiating. Masonic rites were conducted by F. W. Tomasek and members of Hermon Lodge 273. The organist was Norman Goodbrod, and casket bearers included Lawrence G. Keeney, Burton C. Holmes, Donald W. Lambie, Hugh C. McCleery, Raymond L. George, F. W. Tomasek, Wilbur C. Molison, William B. Hoyt, Lawrence B. Watt and Eldon J. Olds.

Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bramer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schalinske. American Legion graveside rites were conducted by Jack Day and members of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53.

Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Methodist Church building fund or a charity of their choice.