

## Jerry Sparks, Lifelong Area Resident, Dies

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Jerry W. Sparks, 1121 Spencer street, died at a local hospital Wednesday evening, April 13, following a lingering illness. He would have been 82 years old next Sunday.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the James Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Hindmann of Laurel officiating. Interment will be at Our Silent City cemetery at Kellogg with James Funeral Home in charge.

Born April 17, 1873 a Lynnville, Iowa, Mr. Sparks had farmed in Jasper and Poweshiek counties until coming to Grinnell two years ago. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

Surviving are his wife, Rebecca of Grinnell; three daughters, Mrs. George (Alta) Cas of Newton, Mrs. August (Gladys) Lafrenz of Laurel and Mrs. Leslie (Muriel) Wertz of Kellogg; three brothers, Robert G. Sparks of Redonda Beach, Calif., Guy of Silverado, Calif., and Perry of Saskatchewan, Canada.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tracy, who died while in service during World War I.

His parents were extensive  
Both vehicles were extensive  
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