

# OBITUARY

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## MILTON SPARKS (Contributed)

Milton Truclove Sparks, son of William and Angeline Burnham Sparks, was born June 12, 1876, near Lynnvile, Iowa, and passed away on August 18 in the Skiff Hospital in Newton at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Milton spent his entire life in and around Lynnvile and was the last of a family of 16 children.

On February 5, 1897, he was united in marriage to Ella Rolls, who preceded him in death on December 24, 1947. To this union four children were born: Hollis, now deceased, Mrs. Veta Stewart of Calimesa, Calif.; Wayne of Newton, and Mrs. Winema Millhouse of Lynnvile, who, with 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 21 in the Lynnvile Friends church with Rev. Carl D. Byrd officiating. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied a quartette—Mrs. Ozro Dearing, Mrs. Harvey Gause, Warren Stanley and Homer McDowell—who sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Going Down the Valley." In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Roscoe Sparks, Mrs. Carl Terpstra, and Mrs. Cliff Crews. Pallbearers were Floyd Sparks, Lloyd Sparks, Kenneth Sparks, Russell Jackson, George Manly, and Lewis Jones. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.

Those from a distance attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. George Koder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koder, Burl Jay, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay and Earl Jay, Burlington;

Mr. and Mrs. Lathal Sparks, Fairfield; Gifford Sparks, Marjorie and Shirley, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexton and family, Mrs. Albert Christianson, Mrs. Lloyd Richards, New Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mr. and rs. George Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn, Mr. and

Mrs. Russell Jackson, Miss Emma Macy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willemsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. VanderPol, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, Newton; John Fouch Pleasantville; Mary Ellen Wingfield, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. G. Beyer and Glen, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Carl Savage, Mrs. Neta Hull Taintor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

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Brown, Judy and Jerry Sparks, Mrs. Eugene Sparks, Manzel Bailey, Mrs. Carol Sammon, Wm. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Durr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beyer, Mrs. Lou Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thompson, all of Grinnell, and Mrs. Treva Etting, Los Angeles, Calif.