

Franklin St. Clair

Franklin D. St. Clair, 76, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died of a heart ailment Saturday, Jan. 18, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Assembly of God Church in Newton, with the Revs. Sam Reaves and Kent Hulbert officiating. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton after 9 a.m. Tuesday. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The son of Ralph and Myrtle Middleton St. Clair, he was born April 13, 1915, in Conrad. He was a graduate of Jefferson High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1935 to 1938. He had worked for the Illinois Central Railroad and the Maytag Co., retiring in 1979. Mr. St. Clair lived in Grinnell from 1955 to 1964.

He was married to Maxine A. Hanson April 20, 1940, in Ida Grove.

He was a member of the

United Auto Workers and the First Pioneer Club.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine; two sons, Ralph of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Michael of Newton; four daughters, Judy DeBerg of San Diego, Calif., Linda Pritchard of Newton, Kathy Freese of Newton and Beth Walker of Newton; 10 grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter in infancy; two brothers, Ray and Earnest; and one sister, Roma Ashcroft.

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