Will Steenhoek Dies Suddenly, Services Today

Will Steenhoek, 73. of 532 Broad St. Grinnell, died suddenly about 10 miles west of Grinnell Friday afternoon on Interstate 80 as he was attempting to change an automobile tire.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Rhee Auman.

Pallbearers were Keith Barker, James Pilgrim, Richard Pilrim, Grover Vogt, Howard Hyde and John Newton. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery with graveside rites conducted by members of Grinnell Lodge No. 1266 B. P. O. Elks.

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Born Aug. 10th., 1890, near Lynnville, he was the son of Cornelius and Cornelia Dunnick Steenhoek. Following his education in the rural schools near Lynnville, he was united in marriage with Ella L. Pilgrin at the farm of her parents south of Grinnell on Feb. 21st., 1917.

He had lived in the Grinnell area most of his life where he engaged in farming for many years. He had retired from farming several years ago and he and his wife had made their home in Grinnell.

He was a member of the Grinnell Congregational church and the Grinnell Elks lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Ella, of Grinnell; a brother-in-law, C. W. Pilgrim of Grinnell, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattle Spooner of Grinnell; two nieces, Mrs. Keith Barker of Oelwein and Mrs. Don Brown of Grinnell; and three nephews, Jim Pilgrim of Clinton, Dick Pilgrim of Nevada, Iowa, and Marvin Steenhoek of Newton.