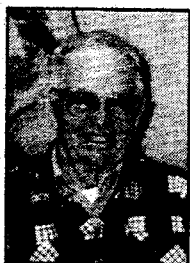


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A graveside service and burial for Mr. Morton was held November 15, at the Guernsey Cemetery, with the Rev. Reva Rimmer, pastor of the New Covenant Parish, Guernsey Methodist Church, officiating.



Memorial contributions may be directed to the Elbert Morton Memorial Fund.

Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell handled the arrangements.

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