

Rites held for Mr. Thompson

Daryl V. Thompson, 68, of the Bethel community southwest of Grinnell, died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday evening, April 18, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Ray Standerwick, pastor of the Westfield Community Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were R.J. Bowman, Wendell Claybrook, Earl L. Reedy, Dick Saunders, Lowell Thompson and Bill Zylstra.

Honorary bearers were Svend Anderson, M.B. Davis, Sidney Hunter and Gerald McCurry.

Burial was in the Westfield Cemetery southwest of Grinnell.

The son of Edward D. and

Alda Marie Pierce Thompson, he was born Aug. 8, 1915, in Grinnell. The family lived in the Blue Point neighborhood, and he attended rural school in Washington Township, later graduating from Searsboro High School. He was employed at the San Pedro, Calif., shipyards during World War II.

On Sept. 16, 1944, he was married to Alice C. DeCorte at Brooklyn. They farmed near Brooklyn before moving to a farm in the Bethel community.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Alice; his mother, Alda Thompson Miller of Grinnell; and two brothers, Charyl Wayne Thompson of Turlock, Calif., and Carroll Eugene Thompson of Gilman.

He was preceded in death by his father.

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