

Rites held for Mr. Tiedemann

Funeral services for Esper J. Tiedemann, 63, who died Sunday, Dec. 29, at Grinnell General Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.

The Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley officiated, and organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were George Stevens, Laverne Lamb, Shirley Dale, Gerald Lidka, Paul Heinle, and Harry Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Russell Winburn Sr., Donavon Lidka, Raymond Schmitz, Cletus Freeborn, Wayne Gropper and Cliff Steacker.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Louis and Ellen Schultz Tiedemann, he was born Jan. 24, 1911, at Malcom. He attended the rural schools of Malcom and also attended Brooklyn High School. He was married to Bonnie Garret on July 9, 1938, at Montezuma, and since their marriage they had lived in Grinnell. He was employed by the Maytag Company for 25 years as a metal finisher and received his 25-year pin last October. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Maytag 25-Year Club.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. George (Esther) Stevens of Newton and Mrs. Ronald (Jo Ann) Hargraves of Phoenix, Ariz., nine grandchildren, Susan Berkland, Kris Stevens, and Beth, Diane, Robin, Richard, Rhonda, Joseph and Jason Hargraves; a great-grandchild, Karin Berkland; a brother, Lyle Tiedemann of Ukiah, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Effie White of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Vinton.

Mr. Tiedemann rites pending

Esper Tiedemann, 63, of 334 Park St., Grinnell, died Sunday evening en route to Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Tiedemann were incomplete at call the James-Schalinske Funeral Home for additional information.