

Delmer VanGorp

Delmer VanGorp, 66, of 914 Center St., Grinnell, died of a heart ailment Saturday, Sept. 1, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson of the Grinnell Christian Church officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud.

Pallbearers were Harry Ashby, Dr. John C. DeMeulenaere, Donald Gersdorf, Jim Hotchkin, Ronald Mikles, Richard F. Postels and Martin R. Thompson. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Van-

Gorp's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital and left at the funeral home.

The son of John and Maggie Van Genderen VanGorp, he was born Nov. 16, 1923, in Rockham, S.D. He moved with his family to a farm north of Searsboro and attended school in the Searsboro area. He later worked on a farm.

On March 25, 1944, he was married to Elsie Mae Onthank. The couple farmed until 1958 when they came to Grinnell. Mr. VanGorp was a route Salesman for Grinnell Beverage Co. for 34 years, retiring in 1988.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Daniel of Newton; two daughters, Joyce Bolen of Montour and Dolores (Dori) Brown of Grinnell; six grandchildren; two brothers, Virgil

of Marshalltown and George of Spirit Lake; and six sisters, Jennie Rule of Mountain View, Calif., Marie Ost of Port Angelus, Wash., Susie Harford of Biggs, Calif., Violet Edson of Woodland, Calif., Nellie Temple of Ames and Flossie Kline of Kansas City, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.