

Monday, April 29, 1968

Berlou J. Vieth Services Monday

Berlou Joe Vieth, 52, of 515 Center Street, Grinnell, passed away suddenly Friday afternoon at Veterans Hospital in Iowa City. He had been ill the past two weeks and had been hospitalized in Grinnell a week ago when his condition worsened.

The son of Louis W. and Mary E. Kahl Vieth, he was born near Gilman on Oct. 27, 1915. Later his family moved to Grinnell and he was graduated from Grinnell high school with the class of 1934. He had a dairy business in Grinnell until 1942 and operated a farm with registered cattle to support his business.

On Jan. 16, 1939, he married Revea Innis at Kahoka, Mo. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army with the military police. At one time in his military career he was chosen to represent his base as a member of an honor guard for General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

For the past 15 years, Mr. Vieth owned and operated his produce business in Gilman and Grinnell. He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion.

He is survived by his widow Revea and his children—Mrs. Gael (Linda) Doane, Mrs. Jerry (Carol) Barnard, and Leonard Vanderveer. Also surviving are eight grandchildren—Rebecca Lynn and Gael Earl Doane Jr., Kelly Ann and Robert Glenn Barnard, and Debra Jane, Michael Lee, Lon L., and Rhonda Revea Vanderveer. Also surviving is his mother, two sisters, and one brother. He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services for Mr. Vieth were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the Northside Friends church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Lotus V. Willison, and the vocalist was Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Pallbearers were Larry Innis, Rick Innis, Floyd Innis Jr., Ronald Innis, David Vieth, and William Innis. American Legion graveside rites were conducted by Jack Day, chaplain, and William K. Richardson, commander of the ceremonial unit of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the American Legion. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.