

**T. Howard ^{H-R}
Watkins 4-24-1989**

T. Howard Watkins, 80, of 628 High St., Grinnell, died of a heart attack Friday, April 21, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Hintz, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Marvin Emmert, John Hendrickson, Emery Kaisand, Harley McIlrath, Delmar Sharp and Doyle Weaver. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. ^{pg 168}

Memorials may be made to the Assembly of God Church or to Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of William H. and Nell Eldora Schooley, he was born Jan. 2, 1909, at Grinnell. He attended Grinnell public schools.

He was married to Tilla Rutherford Aug. 2, 1930, in Grinnell. He was employed here at the Goff Bakery and the Grinnell Shoe Company.

The family farmed near Newburg from 1949 to 1987. Mr. Watkins was a former member of the Friends Church.

His wife died in 1967, and he was married to Viola Fleener Schooley at Nashua in 1972.

Surviving are his second wife; one son, Richard of Grinnell; one stepson, Arthur Schooley of Bloomfield; a granddaughter; eight step-grandchildren; 18 step-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ellen L. Harbison of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; one brother, Murray; and one sister, Wilma Hodge.