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Rites for Mr. White July 11, 1988

Stephen J. White, 76, died of cancer Thursday, June 7, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, July 9, at Smith Funeral Home with Pastor Arthur Schlieff of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler and vocal music was by Vera Mae Schlieff. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Stephen J. and Emma Somoggy White, he was born Sept. 26, 1911, at Boston, Mass. The family moved to Newton and he attended Newton schools. On Feb. 17, 1930, he was married to Jessie Adaline Clark in Des

Moines. From 1930 to 1946 he worked as a machinist and electrician for the John Deere Company in Waterloo. From 1946 to 1977 he owned and operated the White Electric Company in Grinnell.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and was a former member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Jessie A. White; two sons Robert S. White, San Antonio, Texas, and Stanley M. White, Redmond, Wash., and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.