

OBITUARY

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FRANK MARTIN WILSON (Contributed)

Frank Martin Wilson, son of Columbus and Sarah Lee Wilson, was born at Eddyville, Ia., July 12, 1881. He spent his life in the state of Iowa and for 28½ years was a traveling salesman for the Haw Hardware company, Ottumwa, Ia. He had made Grinnell his home since 1922.

He was united in marriage to Lucy Clark, August 15, 1903, at New Hampton, Mo. Four children were born to the home which was always a place of Christian fellowship and family life.

After enjoying three-quarters of a century of active life, much good health, and unlimited neighborliness, Frank Wilson became ill in the beginning of this year, entered the hospital, and passed away Thursday, March 20, 1958, at 76 years of age. When he was a young man he professed Christ as Saviour and led an active church life. At the time of his illness and death, he was an active member of the Grinnell First Baptist church.

He is survived by his companion of 54 years; and by his four children, Mrs. Paul (Mae) Norris, Clark Wilson, and Mrs. Gael (Chris) Burk, all of Grinnell, and Stanley Wilson, Fort Worth, Texas. Others surviving include five granddaughters, one grandson, three brothers, Albert M. of Albia, Iowa; Lathan M. of Des Moines, and Raymond M. of Fort Morgan, Colo., and one sister, Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Lovilla, Ia., nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 22, 1958, from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Organ music was furnished by Edward Bohstedt. Pallbearers were Worth Belden, Donovan Evans, Robert Halblom, Howard Hyde, Raymond Pilgrim, and Keith Vosburg.

Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery.