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Keith Porter rites today

Keith J. Porter, 70, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, died Monday afternoon of an apparent heart attack near Ewart. 1-31-77

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers will be Ronald D. Hauser, Marion Onthank, Ronald J. Reams, David A. Stafford, James R. Underwood, and Gary D. Wilson. Burial will be at Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

The son of Melvin and Lena Jacobs Porter, he was born Oct. 31, 1906, on his grandfather's farm near Ewart. He attended the Grinnell schools and was graduated from Grinnell High School. He was active in sports and continued his interest in athletics throughout his life.

On Aug. 31, 1937, he was married to Lenis Robison at Montezuma. The couple had four children. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Porter lived in Minneapolis, Minn., Indianapolis, Ind., and Waterloo. Mr. Porter had been employed at the Maytag Co. in Newton for over 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Porter lived on their present farm the past 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lenis; his four children, Dennis K. Porter and Stuart Keith Porter, both of Grinnell, Mrs. Lee (Patricia "Pat") Cowley of Plano, Tex., and Mrs. Larry (Mary Margaret "Peggy") Tyree of Mesa, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Richard (Charlotte) Fair of Spencer.