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Obituaries

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Richard A. Hale

Services for Richard A. Hale, 73, were held Friday from First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Duane R. Voas and the Rev. Douglas Peters officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery and Surls Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hale died Tuesday, being pronounced dead on arrival at Ellsworth Municipal Hospital.

Richard Adams Hale, the son of Thomas and Ruth Adams Hale, was born at Iowa Falls Aug. 17, 1907. He and Marguerite Sanders were married here March 8, 1936. Mr. Hale had worked as a bookkeeper for Hoxie-Fruit Co., later operated a milk route, was associated with Scenic City Cleaners and had been custodian of First United Methodist Church following his retirement. He was a member of that church and was its choir director for 35 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, J. Richard of Manchester, N.H., Dan of Eldora and David of Lawrence, Kans.; five daughters, Sandra Groethe of Minneapolis, Minn., Suzan Dreyer of Ames, Jane Moss of Omaha, Neb., Joelle Johnson of Des Moines, and Margo Harden of Las Vegas, Nev.; 21 grandchildren; and a brother Roger of Iowa Falls

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Hale, 80

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Hale, 80, who died Thursday at Ellsworth hospital, were held Monday afternoon at Anderson's Home for Funerals. The Rev. Warren L. Feller officiated at the rites, and burial was in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Hale was born Ruth Adams May 25, 1874, in Iowa Falls. She was the daughter of Daniel and Alphonsina Adams.

She was married to Thomas J. Hale, who died in 1949.

Surviving Mrs. Hale are two sons, Richard and Roger, both of Iowa Falls, and twelve grandchildren.