OBITUARY
RALPH WILBUR OGAN, JR.

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Ralph W. Ogan, Jr., age 34, of
605 Center Street, was killed in
the line of duty as a Grinnell
police officer Wednesday morn-
ing, Nov. 13, in downtown Grin-
nei.

He was the son of Ralph and
Alma Eash Ogan, Sr., of Rte. 1,
Montezuma, and was born in
Marshalltown, Iowa, on April 17,
1929. He attended rural elementary
schools near Marshalltown
and later the family moved to
Montezuma where he graduated
from Montezuma high school in
1945.

He was united in marriage to
Lois Whisenhunt at the Presby-
terian church in Ewart on Dec.
21, 1950. To this union three
children were born—twins, Rob-
ert and Roberta, age 12; and Mi-
chael, age 11.

Soon after their marriage, Ralph
served in the U. S. Army
overseas in the Korean Conflict
and was discharged a corporal
in June of 1953. He operated
the Standard Station at Mon-
tezuma after his discharge and
later moved to Grinnell and was
employed at Van's 66 station un-
til joining the Grinnell Police
Force in 1959.

He is survived by his parents,
his widow Lois, and three chil-
dren at the family home; a bro-
ther and sister: Ronald, Lyle
Ogan of Osceola, Iowa, and Mrs.
Ralph. (Shirley Nadine) Lamke
of Grinnell; a grandmother on
his maternal side, Mrs. Nettie
Eash of Marshalltown, and sev-
eral nieces and nephews. He
was a member of the Rifleman's
Association and the East Central
Iowa Police Officers Association.

Funeral services for Ralph W.
Ogan, Jr., were held at 2 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Smith
Funeral Home with the Rev.
Myron Harris, pastor of the
Northside-Friends church, offi-
ciating. Burial was made in the
Pleasant Township Cemetery at
Ewart. Those desiring may make
contributions to the Ralph W.
Ogan Jr. Memorial Fund, Cham-
ber of Commerce Office, Veter-
ans Memorial Center, Grinnell.