

Russell Bailey rites conducted

Russell D. Bailey, 73, of New Sharon died Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hardin Funeral Home in New Sharon, with the Rev. Fred Harris officiating. Burial was in Friends Cemetery, New Sharon. A memorial has been established.

He was the son of Eugene F. and Cora Burgess Bailey. He was married to Joyce Solmons Feb. 1, 1941, and she died in 1969. He was married to Wilma Dunn June 1, 1970, in Nashua.

Mr. Bailey was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He served as superintendent of the Dana and Gilman schools, retiring as principal of New Sharon Elementary School in 1974.

He was a member of the New Sharon Lions Club, Crystalite Masonic Lodge No. 420 of Duniap, and Ally Chapter No. 497 of the Eastern Star, also of Dunlap. He was a graduate of Peru State Teachers College in Nebraska and received his master's degree from Omaha University in 1953.

Surviving are his wife Wilma; three daughters, Russetta Montgomery of O'Fallon, Mo., Annette Berthusen of Marshalltown and Susan Anderson of New Sharon; one son, William of Newton; eight grandsons; and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, two brothers and two sisters.