

Services held for Lee Beasley

Lee August Beasley, 71, of Marshalltown died Saturday at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Purcell-Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown. The burial was at Riverside Cemetery, also in Marshalltown.

The son of Harry Lee and Dora Frederika Wolf Beasley, he was born Aug. 14, 1913, in Hannon, Mo. He grew up in Barton County, Mo., and graduated from Liberal, Mo., High School. He married Elizabeth Jane Kline on July 24, 1942 at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Beasley served in the U.S. Army medical corps during WWII. He participated in the initial landings on Leyte

and Okinawa for which he received the Good Conduct medal, and the medal of liberation from the Phillipine government.

He moved to Marshalltown and was employed at Swift & Co. for 36 years. He and his wife lived in the Laurel and Gilman areas from 1963 to 1973.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Frank Lewis Glide American Legion Post #46 and the Brotherhood of United Packinghouse Workers.

He is survived by his wife; a son Keith of Marshalltown; and a daughter, Karen Thompson of Grinnell; four grandchildren; one brother James, of Garwin; one sister, Lillie Pitts, of Liberal, Mo.;