

Monday, October 28, 1968

Services Saturday For John D. Belles

Funeral services for Marine Cpl. John David Belles, 20, who was killed Oct. 13 in Vietnam, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dennis Taylor, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church northwest of Grinnell, officiating.

Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Dennis Taylor. Assisting with flowers were Ruth Ellen Adkins and Mrs. LeRoy Durr.

Military graveside services were conducted by United States Marine Corps representatives Maj. J. A. Schumacher, casualty assistance officer; 1/Sgt. R. J. Crawford, NCOIC military honors; 1/Sgt. J. R. Holcomb, NCOIC escort and honor detail; and Sgt. M. Wendling, escort. Casket bearers and honor detail were Sgt. R. L. Wilkinson, Sgt. H. J. Berlin, Sgt. T. M. Shae, Sgt. H. Black, Sgt. L. D. Lovelace and Sgt. J. P. Phillip.

Color guard was provided by Focht - Tenant Post No. 53 of the American Legion, Grinnell. Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.