

Ries For Former Malcom Mail Carrier, Iver Davis, Held Saturday Afternoon

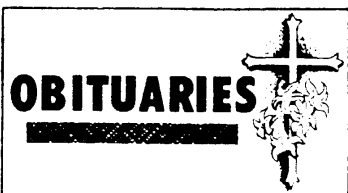
Ivor Delos Davis, 70, of St. Cloud, Fla., and formerly of Malcom, died May 27 at Veterans Hospital, Iowa City. He was the oldest of six children of Manfred Delos and Cora Inez Johnson Davis, born Jan. 26, 1898, in Tama County. At an early age he moved to Malcom, where he graduated from Malcom High School. He attended Highland Park College in Des Moines. He served with the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army during World War I and following his discharge he returned to Malcom.

On May 3, 1918, at Grinnell, he married Ruth May Ford. To this union were born nine children: Mrs. Max (Ermal) Hill of Grinnell; Mrs. Merle (Ruth Jean) Bates of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Iver Delos Davis, Jr. who was killed in action on April 26, 1945 near Lengfeld, Germany; Dwight C. Davis of Mt. Pleasant; Richard F. Davis of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Robert D. (Corinne) Howard of Denison; S/Sgt. Robert L. Davis of Hahn Air Force Base, Germany; Mrs. Beverly Mason of Casper, Wyo.; and Charles M. Davis of Springfield, Mo. Mr. Davis also leaves his mother, Mrs. Cora Davis of Boone, 29 grandchildren; one

great-grandson; and five sisters: Mrs. Ova (Nova) Collings of Bethany, Mo.; Mrs. John (Vera) Miller of Costa Mesa, Calif.; and Mrs. Louis (Leda) Trevarthen of Boone. In addition to his son, Iver, Jr., Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Davis lived in Malcom most of his life where he was a rural mail carrier. Following his retirement Mr. and Mrs. Davis, in 1957, moved to St. Cloud, Fla., to make their home. After his health failed they returned to Iowa. He was a member of the Malcom Methodist Church, the American Legion and the Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at the Malcom Methodist Church with the Rev. James Davidson officiating. Organist was Mrs. Lester Schneekloth. Casket bearers were Donald Griffith, John Dalton, Glenn Schafer, Allan Graff, Nigel Walters and Fred Beck. Honorary Casket Bearers were Tom Sanders, John Ohland, Elmer Broders, Foster Wolcott, and Ralph Wentzel. Flower Bearers were Mrs. Allan Graff, and Mrs. Nigel Walters. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell, with military rites conducted by the Francis Gallagher American Legion of Brooklyn.



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