

LaVerne ^{A-R}
Edgeton ^{May 25 1989}

LaVerne R. Edgeton, 67, of 611 Prairie St., Grinnell, died Monday, May 22, at the Montezuma Senior Home.

Services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Arvid Dixen, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo, and vocalist was Marla Crawford.

Pallbearers were Fred Grandstaff, Paul Kyle, Francis Matney, Jeff McMeekin, Bob Price and Bob Townsend. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

A memorial fund has been established.

The son of Charles and Lilly Bixby Edgeton, he was born Nov. 2, 1921, at Boone. He attended school in Newton, graduating from high school in 1939.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Following his discharge he served in the Iowa National Guard until 1961.

Mr. Edgeton was employed at the Riverview Release Center at Newton and at the Iowa Soldiers Home in Marshalltown, retiring in 1983.

He was married to Doris Parsons in 1946, and the marriage ended in divorce. On Sept. 19, 1957, he was married to Irene Campbell Albers at Catalina Island, Calif.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Brotherhood and the American Legion. He was an alumnus of the Army Air Corps 8th Air Force, 303rd Bomber Group, and was a former scoutmaster for Troop 347.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; two sons, Dennis of New Providence and Glenn of Orlando, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Madeline Matney of Gilman; three stepsons, John Albers of Russellville, Ark., Larry Albers of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Dennis Albers of Osage, Ark.; one brother, James of Fairfield; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.