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William J. Graham Served In Pacific During World War II

Military services for William Graham were conducted by the Blakely-Stevens post of the American Legion at the Steffy Funeral Home Mar. 15, under direction of Commander Blair Brooks. Religious services began at 2 p.m. by Rev. William Morehouse, Deep River. Miss Alice Underwood played the musical selections.

The Legion will have charge of the burial in the family lot in Masonic-IOOF cemetery. Interment is delayed pending word from a son, Thomas, who is on an assignment in Italy with the military forces.

William J., son of Thomas and Margaret Graham, was born in Shelby county, Iowa, Apr. 18, 1911, and died in the Veterans Administration hospital, Des Moines, Mar. 12. He was 51 years of age.

He was formerly in the plumbing and heating business in Montezuma. He served in the Armed Forces for 16 months during World War II, part time in the Southwest Pacific, including Guam.

Survivors include 11 children, Thomas in Italy; Barbara Smith and Beatrice Smith of Marshalltown; William in the military service in California and Francis serving in Texas; Ruth Beck and Carol Kolars of Malcom; Roberta See, Grinnell; James, Michael and Nancy Graham, all of Malcom;