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Rites held for Mr. Hafkey

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Howard G. Hafky, 67, of 1926 West St., Grinnell, died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday afternoon at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were George Hafkey, George Hargrave, Everett Meier, Ken Saunders, Kenneth L. Saunders, and Lawrence Sleeuwenhoek. Burial was at the Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Hafkey's name may be made to the First United Presbyterian Church and left at the funeral home.

The son of George F. and Lula Bean Hafkey, he was born Aug. 14, 1912, in Chester Township. He attended Grinnell schools and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1929. He also attended business college in Quincy, Ill.

On May 12, 1933, he was married to Mildred E. Jordan in Rochester, Minn. The couple had one son, Jack Eugene Hafkey.

They lived in Grinnell until 1939 when they lived in Newton and Colfax. During that time, Mr. Hafkey was an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. During World War II, he served in the 387th Infantry Regiment of the Army in Europe.

In 1963, Mr. and Mrs. Hafkey owned and operated a home-decorating store in Perry until 1975, when Mr. Hafkey retired. They returned to Grinnell at that time. Mr. Hafkey was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; his son, Jack of Barrington, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Mrs. Vera Weeber; and a granddaughter, Christina Marie Hafkey.