

Thursday, January 4, 1967

Last Rites Said For H. B. Harris

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home for Mr. Harold B. Harris, 70, of 1006 Fairfield St. Mr. Harris died Tuesday morning at Grinnell General hospital.

The Rev. Ronald Spears, pastor of St. Johns Lutheran church officiated at the services. Mrs. Leonard Pearce was organist and pallbearers were A. C. Eisenman, Harlan Dare, Yuille Mattingly, Harold Jensen, Mike Brooks and Wesley Ahrens.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Military graveside services were conducted by the Focht-Tenant Post No. 53 of the Grinnell American Legion.

The son of William and Ida Dodge Harris, Mr. Harris was born on Oct. 22, 1897 at Malcom, Iowa and received his education in the Grinnell Public schools.

He was one of the first to enlist in the U. S. Army during World War I and served as a pilot in Germany. During World War II he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served as a Chief Petty Officer with a machinist rating.

On March 15, 1944, Mr. Harris married Marie Schroeder at Shenandoah, Iowa. Following their marriage the couple lived in Atlantic, Iowa, for a year, and Grinnell.

For a number of years, Mr. Harris was in business with Dick Hunter operating the Studebaker Garage. Later he was employed at the Hatcher Motor, Co., and then with the Eisenman Motor Co. until a few years ago when he retired.

Mr. Harris was a charter member of the Grinnell American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters—Mrs. Jack (Donna) Reynolds of Grinnell and Mrs. Alfred (Ada) Boeke of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers—Dwight and Bert Harris.