

Elbert Havens

Elbert "Joe" Havens, 63, of Newton, formerly of the Gilman-Laurel area, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Reese Chapel in Newton, with the Rev. Robert Hinshaw of Ashton Chapel officiating. Military rites will be conducted at Palo Alto Cemetery.

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He was born April 5, 1930, in Ness City, Kan., the son of Leonard and Vivian Abel Havens. He was married to Shirley Stewart Feb. 4, 1967, in Newton.

Mr. Havens had been employed at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown for a number of years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was a member of the Gilman Saddle Club and the Laurel American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; one son, David; one stepsister, Kay Brock of San Diego, Calif.; and his stepfather, John Hendryx of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, DeLores.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or Progress Industries.