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Mr. Kaloupek services held

William E. Kaloupek, 59, of Fairfax, Va., formerly of Grinnell, died of an apparent heart attack July 4 at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell of the United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien. Pallbearers were Lyman Case, Robert D. Kaloupek, Ned Postels, Chuck Reeves, Melvin Stoker and Clark Watkins. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of William and Grace Thomas Kaloupek, he was born Oct. 30, 1921, at North English. He came with his family to Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1939, then attended Grinnell College for three years.

He received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated with the wartime class of 1945. He was commissioned as an ensign and served aboard three destroyers, the U.S.S. Bache, U.S.S. Bailey and U.S.S. Noa.

In 1948, he was sent to postgraduate school at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., where he received B.S. and M.B.S. degrees in civil engineering. He was then transferred to the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy, serving tours of duty in San Diego, Calif.; Yokosuka, Japan; Washington, D.C.; Milton, Fla.; Okinawa Island; Seattle, Wash.; Vietnam; Rota, Spain; and Boston, Mass.

He was awarded the Bronze Star during the Vietnam conflict and received numerous other citations during other tours of duty. He retired with honors from the Navy as a captain after 30 years of commissioned service.

He was a member of the Old Paramus Reformed Church in Ridgewood, N.J., Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273 of Grinnell, and the Society of American Military Engineers. In civilian life, he had worked as a management consultant and was last employed with a Washington, D.C.-based firm where he worked as a consultant in the Saudi Arabian naval expansion program.

He was married to Mary Ann Howell on July 15, 1945 in Grinnell, who survives. He is also survived by a son, Lt. Cdr. William Thomas Kaloupek of Virginia Beach, Va.; a daughter, Mary Sarah Kaloupek of Woodland Hills, Calif.; two grandsons; and a brother, Robert T. Kaloupek of Grinnell.