

## Roy Andrew Leeper



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Roy Andrew Leeper, 82, of Grinnell died Thursday, Aug. 3, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith funeral Home, with Pastor Wes Peterson of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and soloist will be Milton Severe. Pallbearers will be Gary Bollie, Herbert Gustafson, Richard Meeker, Lawrence Leeper, William Leeper and Vincent Waltz.

Veterans ceremonial rites will be conducted by members of the Grinnell American Legion Post, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

He was the son of Willis Andrew and Dora Mae Reeder Leeper and was born May 20, 1913, in Waterloo. He was a 1932 graduate of East Waterloo High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II and served in the Marshall Islands after graduating third in his class from the Navy Electronic School in St. Louis.

He was married to Rena Vose Nov. 3, 1935, in Waterloo. He was employed with the Chamberlain Corporation and Davis Radio in Waterloo. They moved to Grinnell in 1947 where he owned and operated with his wife the Leeper Music Co. The couple moved to the Rock Creek Lake area in 1967 and retired in 1978.

Mr. Leeper was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, serving as an elder and deacon, and was a 50-year member of the American Legion. He was a former member of the Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are his wife; one son, James of Roseville, Calif.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Gladys Leeper of Lancaster, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Hilda Norris; and two brothers, Denzel and Harry.