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Ross A. Lincoln

Ross A. Lincoln, 78, of rural Grinnell died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday, June 14, at his farm home.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Ray Standerwick of the Oak Grove Friends Church officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Alvin, Bryce and Stanley Fopma, Donald Hudnutt, Willie Laymiller, Terry Lowry, Robert Osborn and Harris Van Kooten.

Burial was in Westfield Cemetery, with military rites conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Memorials in Mr. Lincoln's name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Charles Arthur and Nellie McDowell Lincoln, he was born March 21, 1911, on the family farm south of Grinnell. He attended rural school and Grinnell High School.

Mr. Lincoln enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1931 and served throughout World War II and the Korean Conflict. He retired as a warrant officer after a 22-year naval career.

He was married to Lois I. Dell Boget July 14, 1945, in Chicago.

Following his discharge, he farmed in Washington Township until his retirement in 1976.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; two sons, Glen of Fort Dodge and Charles of Winterset; six grandchildren; and one sister, Wilma Adams of Grenada Hills, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Edwin; and an infant sister.