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Leslie Luft

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Leslie F. "Whitey" Luft, 81, the father of Patrick T. Luft of Grinnell, died Thursday, Aug. 4, at Friendship Manor Care Centre here.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Vail, with the Rev. Richard Macke officiating. Graveside rites were conducted at St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery, with the Heubner Funeral Home of Denison in charge of arrangements.

The son of George and Freida Otto Luft, he was born Oct. 8, 1906, in Denison. He attended Denison schools. As a young man, he began his career as a carpenter, continuing in that occupation for most of his life. After his retirement he was employed as a building and maintenance staff member for the Denison Job Corps and St. Ann's Church, of which he was a member.

He was married to Marguerite Theresa Nelis Nov. 11, 1936.

Mr. Luft is survived by four sons, Robert of Vail, John of North Augusta, S.C., Dennis of Des Moines and Patrick of Grinnell; 23 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Jane Cose of Waterloo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marguerite; seven brothers; four sisters; and two daughters.