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Martinson rites are today

Louis P. Martinson, 55, of the Churchill Hotel in Newton died Saturday morning at Des Moines Veterans Hospital.

Graveside services were scheduled for 3 p.m. today at Hazelwood Cemetery with the Rev. James P. Russell of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating, and military graveside rites conducted by W.H. Noel, commander, Edwin K. Roichardson, chaplain, and members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

The son of Albert and Letha

Barrett Martinson, he was born May 1, 1925, in Grinnell. He attended schools here. He had been employed at the Maytag Co., and for a number of years worked as a plumber in Newton. In 1951 he served with the U.S. Army at Ft. Riley, Kan., with the 10th Infantry.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert C. Martinson of Newton and Gene Martinson of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, David Joe.