

Mr. Martinson rites today

Robert C. Martinson, 65, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died Monday afternoon at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. ^{H-R September 1, 1983}

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the Reese Chapel in Newton, followed by military graveside rites at Newton Union Cemetery.

The son of Albert and Letha Barrett Martinson, he was born July 11, 1918, in Grinnell. He graduated from Grinnell High School and attended Grinnell College and the University of Iowa. He served in the U.S.

Marine Corps during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Martinson was manager of printing services for the Vernon Co. for the past 25 years. He has retired on Aug. 1. Prior to joining the firm he had operated the Martinson Printing Co. in Newton.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn; two sons, Robert of Runnells and Bradley of Afton; one daughter Mary Martinson of Ankeny; three grandchildren; and one brother, Gene Martinson of Grinnell.