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**Raylord L. Meredith**

Raylord L. Meredith, 76, Newton, died Tuesday, May 16, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, of complications from diabetes.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home, Newton, with interment in the veterans section of Newton Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

He was born Aug. 14, 1912, to Albert and Myrie Garner Meredith of rural Reasnor and graduated from Lynnville High School. He resided in the Sully area and owned and operated the Meredith Grocery there for 20 years. He was married March 29, 1933, in Des Moines to Verna Jensen. He later became Newton city clerk and Jasper County treasurer.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy in World War II. He was a 50-year member of the Lynnville Masonic Temple's Lebanon Lodge and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #100, Newton.

He is survived by his wife Verna E. Newton; two sons Donald L., Grinnell, and Dennis W., Bettendorf; one daughter Judith E. Anderson, Portland, Oregon; eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; two brothers, Marshall, Lynnville, and Merlin, Marine City, Mich., and one sister Treva Etting, Grinnell.