Carol F. 'Mac' McCain, 71, of Malcom died Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester United Church of Christ, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers were Ron Adams, Marty Bailey, Dennis Durr, Pete Goodrich, Jim Graham and Kevin Kriegel. Veterans ceremonial rites were performed by members of the Brooklyn American Legion. Intermemt was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

The son of Roy E. and Blanche Oldaker McCain, Mac was born Dec. 6, 1927, in Marengo. He was raised in the Malcom area and received his education in a country school near his home and was a 1945 graduate of Grinnell High School. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and was stationed in Guam during the post-World War II period.

He was married to Edith Bailey Dec. 27, 1950, in Unionville, Mo., and the couple made their home in rural Malcom. Mac owned and operated McCain's Kitchen Store in Grinnell and Newton for several years.

He later was employed with D & P Lumber in Newton and did carpentry and finish work for F & M Bank in Newton and Grinnell State Bank. He retired from the Grinnell College Maintenance Department in 1991.

He also worked as a cabinet salesman for Wholesale Suppliers Company in Cedar Rapids and was a carpenter in the area for many years. He was a member of the Brooklyn American Legion.

Mac held a great love for his family. He enjoyed woodworking and remodeling and took great pride in his carpentry. He was well informed on current events, enjoyed socializing with his family and friends, and had a wonderful sense of humor. He had a passion for his vintage 1967 Olds convertible and was a fan of professional wrestling.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Ralph, Dale and Max McCain.

Survivors are his wife, Edith, of Malcom; three children, Carol Brown of Grinnell, Murlin McCain of Malcom, and Kathy Kriegel of Brooklyn; six grandchildren, Julie, Jared and James McCain of Malcom, and Chelsea, A.J., and Beth Kriegel of Brooklyn, and one sister, Joyce Haunsparger of Newton.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions might be made to the American Diabetes Association.