

NDAY, AUGUST 28, 1961

## Rites Today For Ralph McComas, Rock Creek Lake

Ralph A. McComas, 55, of the Rock Creek Lake area died suddenly at his home early Friday evening.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Henderson Funeral Home in Toledo with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Grinnell, officiating. Flower bearers were Leona Wolfe and Violet Wahl.

Serving as pallbearers were Donald Hunt, Howard Heckle, Wayne Bryant, Gerald Hunt, Leonard Hall, Harlan Lowe, John Jones, and Roger Hill. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by the Toledo lodge. Burial was in Buckingham cemetery near Traer. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The son of Leroy and Myrtle Andrew McComas, he was born in Traer on July 11, 1906. He attended the schools of Traer and graduated from Traer high school where he won his athletic letter.

He was united in marriage with Mildred Balvin on Sept. 7, 1925, and to this union was born one son, Richard B. McComas of Toledo. His first wife died in 1956 and he was married to Clarissa Wilson Burk of Grinnell on August 13, 1958. They made their home in LeGrand for a time and only recently moved to a new home on Rock Creek Lake. Prior to this Mr. McComas had resided at Traer and Toledo.

Mr. McComas was employed as a production engineer for the Iowa Electric Power and Light Co. at Marshalltown.

He was a member of the Toledo Masonic lodge and the Toledo American Legion.

He is survived by his mother, who resides in Grand Island, Neb.; his wife, "Chris"; his son, Richard; five grandchildren; and one sister, Mildred Synhorst of Grand Island, Neb. Preceding him in death were his father and his first wife.