

## Kenneth E. Newport

Kenneth E. Newport, 72, of 4845 William Dr., Waterloo, formerly of Grinnell, died of emphysema Friday, Sept. 28, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Bethel Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. David Lenz officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Waterloo, with the Locke Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Frank and Lena Newport, he was born May 21, 1918, in Mahaska County. He was a 1935 graduate of Lacey High School and received a degree in accounting from A.I.B. in Des Moines.

He was employed by Members Mutual Oil in Waterloo as business manager. Farmland Industries in Grand Island, Neb., as district field manager, and established his own accounting firm in Minden and Ainsworth, Neb., before moving to Waterloo. While there, he began Newport Accounting and Tax Service in 1974, retiring in 1984.

Mr. Newport was a World War II Army veteran.

He was married to Joyce Drennan in 1939 in New Sharon.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Lynne Fuller of Columbus, Wis.; Marcia Short of Cedar Falls and Rachel Slater Stout of Waterloo; two sons, K. Blair of Waterloo and Greg of Lincoln, Neb.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Edith Garrett of Newton and Illa VanPelt of Stockton, Calif.; and one brother, Harold of Janesville, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Owen, Merlin and Virgil; and one sister, Velma Allen.