

I. Duane Niester

I. Duane Niester, 66, Rochester, Ind., formerly of Grinnell, died Monday, Nov. 6, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Services were held Thursday afternoon at Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with burial in I. O. O. F. Cemetery, Rochester. A Masonic memorial service was held Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

He was born Feb. 11, 1923, in Grinnell, the son of Charles and Irene Chase Niester, and had been a resident of Rochester since 1957.

He was married March 9, 1947, in Grinnell to Barbara Anne Wilcox.

He was northwest Indiana division manager of Combined Insurance Companies of America.

He served in the United States Army Air Force in World War II. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester; Kiwanis; Elks; member and past president of Manitou Shriners Club and F. and A. M. #79, all of Rochester; the Scottish Rite Lodge, South Bend, Ind.; Mentone Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Mizpah Shrine Temple, member and past president Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol and Mizpah Shrine Jesters, all of Fort Wayne, Ind., and president of the International Shrine Horse Patrol in 1972-73.

Survivors include his wife Barbara, Rochester; one son, Douglas Duane Niester, Indianapolis, Ind.; two grandsons; one sister Ila Morton, Williamsburg, and one brother Delmar Niester, Malcom, Malcom, Ind.