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## Roy Niner rites Saturday

Roy P. Niner, 70, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday morning in Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Hinshaw, pastor of the Ashton Chapel of Baxter, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Ruth Ann Dayton. Pallbearers were Jimmie Niner, Gordon Carr, Tim Niner, David Niner, Stan Freeborn, Monty Niner, Tom Staecker and Mike Schmitz. Flowerbearers were Joyce Bogard, Patty Johnson, Donna Schmitz, Cyndy Staecker and Sheila Tingewald.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Jacob and Anna Fiester Niner, he was born Oct. 31, 1909, at Hitchcock, S.D. He moved with his family to Iowa and they settled in Iowa County where he attended rural school.

He was married to Lois Ida Staecker on Feb. 1, 1934, at Malcom. Following their marriage, they lived in Grinnell where Mr. Niner worked as a foreman mechanic at Grinnell Implement Store for 17 years. They moved to Excelsior Spring in 1971. Mr. Niner had served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; his son, Jimmey L. Niner of Pleasant Hills, Mo.; a foster son, Gordon L. Carr of Danville, Ill.; five grandchildren; three foster grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Marie Jacobs of Marengo. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Raymond C., Ben and Carroil L. Niner; and three sisters, Pearl Chadwich, Ruby Niner and Edith Vaughn.