

Robert

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Rites Tuesday
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R. W. "Jack" Norris, 60, of 1325 Third Ave., Grinnell, died Saturday afternoon (Feb. 9) at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Ora J. and Nettie Williamson Norris, he was born Feb. 5, 1914, in Montezuma. He received his education in the Brooklyn schools. On July 5, 1930, he was married to Elsie Matzen in Brooklyn. After living in Brooklyn for a short time, they moved to Grinnell in 1931.

Mr. Norris was employed by construction firms and the Halstead transport company, and was also employed by Paul and Raymond Norris. In December of 1945, he and Max Hill formed a partnership in the Hill and Norris Transport Company. Two years later, he purchased the interest of Hill and continued to operate the business as Grinnell Transport. Four years ago, he sold his business and retired.

During World War II, Mr. Norris served for two years with the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the American Legion and a past member of the Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Elsie; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary Lou) Saunders and Jacque Lynn Norris, both of Grinnell; a son, Daryl Lee Norris of Altoona; two grandchildren, Christian Lee and Sonya Lee Norris, both of Altoona; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Opal) Beason and Mrs. Ed (Dorothy) Hughes, both of Grinnell; and a brother-in-law, Arthur Marzen of North Platte, Neb. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Gerald.

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Funeral services for R. W. "Jack" Norris, 60, who died Feb. 9 in Grinnell, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harry C. Sorensen officiating.

Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Ruth Ann Dayton. Serving on the flower committee were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peterson.

Pallbearers were LaVern Ladely, Roy Criswell, Kenneth Halstead, Leonard Lemke, Dwight George, and Jerry Phipps. Honorary pallbearers were Roger Moyer, Howard May, John Shaw, Raymond Harris, Robert Kinsey, Bill Sutton.

Military rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.