

Orval J. Robison

Orval J. Robison, 63, of Cedar Falls, formerly of Grinnell, died of a heart attack at his home Saturday, Dec. 23.

Services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Bowman, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Pallbearers were Jerry Richard; Ron Hesse; Randy Martin; Ed, Wayne and Jim Patten; Tom Dictrick, and Tom Weissenfluh.

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

The son of Arthur A. and Darcie Beatrice McKee Robison, he was born March 22, 1926, in Grinnell. He attended school here, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1944. He later attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army as a tank instructor.

He was married to Anna Belle Patten Jan. 16, 1949, in Grinnell. The couple lived here for a few years and later lived in Newton, Ottumwa, Des Moines, New London, Hazel Green, Wis., Dubuque and Peosta before moving to Cedar Falls in 1969. Mr. Robison was employed as an auto mechanic. He was a member of the 88th Army Reserve Command at Waterloo.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Barbara Anne Hesse of Newton and Janet K. Richard of Cuba City, Wis.; one son, James of Dike; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a brother, Carl of Leesville, La.

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