

Austin B. Smith Services Held

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Austin B. Smith, 64, of 1221 Main St., died Thursday morning, June 10, at the Veterans Hospital in Iowa City. He had been a patient there since last Monday.

The son of Mathew and Susan Spooner Smith, he was born on April 23, 1907, at Grinnell. He received his education in the rural schools and was a graduate of Grinnell High School. He later attended the University of Iowa for one year.

On Sept. 17, 1934, he was married to Idamarie Case at Benthany, Mo. Since their marriage the couple had lived in Grinnell. For the past 16 years, Mr. Smith had been employed by the Grinnell-Newburg schools. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the American Legion and the Elks Lodge.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy as a chief carpenter's mate for two years and two months, serving with the CB maintenance unit No. 592 and served overseas on the island of Antiwetoc.

He is survived by his wife Idamarie; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Tone of Grinnell; and his nieces and nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Stanley Smith.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home. The Rev. Hugh Shiveley, Pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Military graveside services were conducted by the ceremonial unit of Focht-Tenant Post No. 53, the American Legion.

Organist at Saturday's services was Kathleen Heffner, and Virginia Ahrens, Ruth Clark and Gerry Slebiska served on the flower committee.

Pallbearers included Lyle Wiley, Gene Neff, Bill Werneburg, Cliff Van Wyngarden, Francis Arment and Richard Dean.