

David Springer Jr.

David W. Springer Jr., 73, of Rock Creek Lake died of a heart ailment Tuesday, April 8, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Keith Briggs, pastor of the First Friends Church of Grinnell, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Casket bearers were Randy and Ron Deppe, Jim Eberhart, Gary and Richard Pagel, and Chris, Curt, Dennis and Mike Wilson. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The son of David William and Lela Hinshaw Springer, he was born May 21, 1923, at Kellogg. He attended schools in Newton and Grinnell. He entered the U.S. Marine Corps in December 1941 and served during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was married to Della Deppe July 6, 1945, at Buford, S.C. They lived in Grinnell where he worked at McNally's Foods and for the Grinnell Post Office. The family moved to Rock Creek Lake in 1962, and Mr. Springer served as postmaster of the Kellogg Post Office from 1962 to 1978.

He was a member of Newton Masonic Lodge No. 59, the ZaGazig Shrine of Des Moines, the Jasper County Walking Clowns and the Kellogg American Legion.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Janice Springer of Clear Lake; one son, Rick of Grinnell; two grandchildren; one brother, Edward of Hayden Lake, Idaho; and three sisters, June Barnes of Swisher, Gladys Butler of Gilman and Dorothy Weiderkehr of Boise, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Shriners' Children's Hospital.