

Melvin Storbeck

Melvin C. Storbeck, 64, died Monday, April 5, at Grinnell General Hospital

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, April 8, at Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were David Ferneau, Marty Johnson, Calvin Kingery, John Light, Frank Rietzler and Tim Schultz. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery, rural Grinnell.

The son of Eldo and Ametha Smith Storbeck, he was born Aug. 19, 1928, in Clayton County. He attended school in the Strawberry Point school district and enlisted in the United States Navy Nov. 19, 1945, serving in the Pacific. After his discharge Nov. 7, 1947, he returned to Strawberry Point and began a career with GTE. He moved to Grinnell in 1951 and retired from GTE in 1983 after 33 years of employment.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge.

He was married Nov. 11, 1981, to Nella Schultz Marcum.

He is survived by one daughter Monica Ogan and three sons, Rick Storbeck, Randy Storbeck and Michael Storbeck, all of Grinnell; two stepsons Scott Marcum, Blockton, and Jay Marcum, Crofton, Md.; seven grandchildren and one brother, Marvin Storbeck, Cedar Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Nella and one brother Ronald Storbeck.

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