

## Gerald Strand Services Today

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Gerald Tilman Strand, 52, of El Cajon, Calif., died suddenly Monday, Sept. 3, of an apparent heart attack. Mr. Strand had arrived from California a few hours earlier and was at the home of his brother, Virgil Strand of Newburg, when he was stricken.

The son of Emil and Minnie Roseland Strand, he was born near Newburg on May 15, 1911. He attended rural schools near the family home and was later graduated from Newburg High School. Following his graduation, he farmed in the Newburg area for a few years before enlisting in the U.S. Navy.

In 1956 he was retired from the Navy with the rank of chief petty officer. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor. Mr. Strand was a charter member of the Sons of Norway, the B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1812, and Fleet Reserve Association No. 47, all of El Cajon.

He was married to Georgia Ford June 9, 1956, at Castro Valley, Calif.

Survivors include his wife; his step-daughter, Mrs. George (Shirley) Holbery of Castro Valley; three grandsons, Gregg, Scott, and James Holbery, all of Castro Valley; his brother, Virgil Strand of Newburg; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Tom (Frances) Burchland of Gilman and Mrs. David (Dorothy) Lyle of Laurel. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Christine Strand.

Funeral services for Mr. Strand were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. R.D. Rasmussen, pastor of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Donald J. Renaud, and pallbearers included Myron Roseland, Robert Weaver, Ervin McClure, Clair Strand, Glen Strand, and Wendell Roseland. The Grinnell Elks Lodge No. 1266 presented the Elks memorial service, and members of the Veterans Ceremonial Unit of Grinnell presented the veterans memorial service. Burial was in the Stavanger Friends Cemetery near LeGrand.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Iowa Heart Association or the Stavanger Cemetery. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.