

Arnold Thon rites Monday

Arnold Thon, 53, of the Lakeside Mobile Home Court was dead on arrival at Grinnell General Hospital Thursday, Sept. 26, after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Charles Bryan, C.D. Kendall, Ron Lacy, Larry Manning, Omar Manship, Dennis Staecker and Gary Stevens. Honorary bearers were Paul Curtis, Terry Matteson, Gene Oliver and Junior Oliver. Burial was in the Ewart Cemetery.

The son of Gustav and Nellie

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Playle Thon, he was born Jan. 26, 1932, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools.

Mr. Thon worked as a body and fender repairman for several garages in the Grinnell area, including Dean's Body and Fender. He played lead guitar and sang in the Just Country band. He was a member of Focht-Tenant Post No. 53, American Legion, and the Eagles Lodge. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Sherry Beam of Des Moines; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Betty Latham

of Grinnell and Barbara Meredith of Searsboro. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Leonard Thon.