

Harry Thorpe Rites B-C December 10, 1964 Are Conducted Here

Military rites for Harry D. Thorpe, 60, of Des Moines, a chief machinist's mate in the navy and a Brooklyn High school graduate, were conducted at Bramer Funeral Home last Friday afternoon.

Burial was in the Brooklyn I.O.O.F. cemetery. Pallbearers were Navy Chiefs Donald Halterman, David McKenna, Richard Trecek and Robert Pastos. Chaplain C.L. Smith officiated at the services. Commander Cook was in attendance.

A veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, Chief Thorpe was a member of the crew on the U.S.S. Pictor. He died of a heart ailment November 24 in Tripler General Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii. He moved from Brooklyn to Des Moines 25 years ago and had been in the navy 20 years. His Des Moines address was 2654 Wisconsin Ave.

He was born Nov. 19, 1904, at Carnforth, Poweshiek county, to Theodore and Dorothy Thorpe. He was married to Carmen Untiedt May 15, 1925.

He was a member of the Pioneer Masonic Lodge and of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Carmen, a son, Lyle, and two grandsons, Craig and Tracy, all of Des Moines; a sister, Maude Handy and a brother, Harold, both of California.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a sister, Marie, and a grandson, Terry.

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