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Robert Triplett Funeral Services Here Wednesday

Robert L. Triplett, 39, died suddenly Saturday morning at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines as the result of accidental burns suffered Friday at the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown.

He had been a patient and resident of the Soldiers Home for the past four years.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph J. Houghton, pastor of the First Assembly of God church, officiating. Music will be provided by Rev. and Mrs. Houghton.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Schooley, Ward Loftus, Albert Davis, Dale Phipps, Lohring Rohr and Kenneth Henning. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery with graveside rites conducted by members of Grinnell post 3932, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Post No. 53, American Legion, both of Grinnell.

The son of Luellan L. and Lorena Faye Smith Triplett, he was born in Long Pine, Nebr., on Dec. 13th, 1921. The family moved to Grinnell in 1941 and he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving two enlistments with four years overseas duty in England, the landing at Normandy beachhead, and in France.

He was preceded in death by his father on March 18th, 1960.

Surviving are his mother at the family home at 534 Main St.; four brothers, Raymond and Rolland of Grinnell, Ronald of La Puente, Calif., and Joe of Arlington, Calif.; and five sisters, Mrs. Clyde (Betty) Phipps of Grinnell, Mrs. Raymond (Barbara) Wright and Mrs. Earl (Ruth) Lemke of Kellogg, Mrs. Kenneth (Bobbette) Henning of Grinnell, and Mrs. Wilber (Dona) of Colfax.