

## Robert Versteegh

Robert A. Versteegh, 65, of Scarsboro died of a heart attack Monday, Dec. 3, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home, with Elder Delores Versteegh of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial was in the veterans' section of Newton Union Cemetery, with military services conducted by members of Newton VFW Post No. 1655.

The son of Sam and Leota Irish Versteegh, he was born Dec. 15, 1924, in Newton. He graduated from Newton High School in 1943.

He was married to Twyla Dodd Aug. 3, 1961, in Milan, Ill. The couple lived in Newton until 18 years ago, then moved to Lynnville for three years prior to moving to Scarsboro.

Mr. Versteegh was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy's submarine service. He was also a Navy veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a life member of the Newton FVW, a former Boy Scout leader and a member of the Scarsboro Town Council. He had been employed by Iowa Southern Utilities Co. and the Lynnville-Sully School District.

Surviving are his wife, Twyla; one son, Larry of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Patricia Ann Versteegh of Des Moines; two grandchildren; and three brothers, Leo and Lloyd, both of Newton, and C. Dale of Loudon, Tenn. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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