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## Carmen Wilson services today

Carmen "Cocky" Wilson, 48,  
of 313 East St., Grinnell, died  
Sunday, Jan. 28.

Funeral services will be at  
1:30 p.m. today at the Smith  
Funeral Home with the Rev.  
Sam Reaves, pastor of the  
Grinnell Assembly of God  
Church, officiating. The  
organist will be Naomi Reaves.  
Pallbearers will be Chuck  
Arment, Dick Bortell, Giles  
Jay, Jerry Meredith, Dennis  
Mitchell, and Bob Thompson.  
Graveside rites will be con-  
ducted by members of the  
Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial  
Unit. Burial will be at  
Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire,  
memorials in Mr. Wilson's  
name may be made to Grinnell  
Fire Department's "Jaws of  
Life" fund drive.

Mr. Wilson was born on Aug.  
4, 1930, in Montezuma, the son  
of Perry and Wynema Mildred  
Bunch Wilson. His family  
moved to Grinnell in 1931 and  
he attended schools here.

He served with the U.S.  
Marine Corps during the  
Korean conflict. Following his  
discharge from the Marines, he  
returned to Grinnell and was  
employed with the Hughes  
Construction Company. He  
later became a partner in the  
Wilson and Clark Paint Ser-  
vice

Mr. Wilson married Norma  
Yvonne Patten on March 27,  
1955, in Omaha, Neb. For the  
next seven years the couple  
owned and operated Cocky and  
Norma's Tavern in Kellogg.  
They then returned to Grinnell  
and he resumed his position as  
partner in the Clark Brothers  
Paint Service.

Mr. Wilson was a member of  
the Grinnell Focht-Tennant  
American Legion Post and was  
also formerly active as a  
volunteer fireman.

He is survived by his wife;  
his children, Frank Farrell of  
LaMirada, Calif., Bill Farrell  
of Grinnell, Jack Wilson of  
Grinnell, and Rodney Wilson of  
Fort Bragg, N.C.; four  
grandchildren; one brother,  
George M. Wilson of Grinnell;  
and one sister, Mrs. Gene  
(Betty) Hannagan of Grinnell.  
He is also survived by his step-  
mother, Mrs. Perry (Mildred)  
Wilson of Grinnell; his step-  
father, John Ervin of Cin-  
cinnati, Iowa; and three step-  
brothers, Robert C. Holmes of  
Des Moines, John O. Holmes of  
LaMirada, Calif., and Michael  
S. Holmes of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by  
his parents and one son, Joe  
Farrell who died in 1964.