

## Rites Set for Mr Wisecarver

6/23/73  
A Grinnell man was found dead in the basement of his home at 931 Summer St. early Sunday afternoon, the apparent victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Police said Alfred L. Wisecarver, 69, reportedly had dinner with his sister the previous night, then went home and took his life sometime the same evening. A stick was used to trigger the 16-gauge shotgun.

### Obituary

The son of William and Anna Larsen Wisecarver, he was born July 14, 1903, in Grinnell. He received his education in the rural schools east of Grinnell. During World War II, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

On Feb. 18, 1944, he was married to Bernice Wolcott in Marshalltown. Following their marriage, they lived in Marshalltown for seven years, then moved to a farm near Ewart until 1956, after which they returned to Grinnell. Mr. Wisecarver attended the Methodist Church and was a member of the American Legion and the Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his sisters, Gladys Wisecarver and Mrs. Frances Smith, both of Grinnell, and Mrs. Clarence Clements of Marshalltown; his brothers, Raymond of Marshalltown and Roy and Gene of Grinnell; and his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and a brother, Clarence.

Funeral services for Mr. Wisecarver will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the intensive care unit at Grinnell General Hospital.

## Mr. Wisecarver Services Held

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Funeral services for Alfred L. Wisecarver, 69, who died June 23, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating.

Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers included Lloyd Larsen, Mike Copeland, James Wisecarver, Oval Black, David Clements, and Merland Pfantz.

Military graveside services were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.