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**James P. McGinn**

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James Patrick McGinn, 87, of Searsboro, died at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

His funeral service was Friday, March 12, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with Pastor Don Job of the Searsboro Friends Church officiating.

Casket bearers were Chester Figland, Jim Evans, Nick Figland, Traer Johnson, Roger Beason and Rex James.

Military Flag folding was by members of American Legion Post No. 0053 of Grinnell, and interment was at the IOOF Cemetery, Searsboro.

James Patrick McGinn was born April 28, 1916, at Searsboro, the son of Tom and Ethel Linda (Hasley) McGinn. He graduated from Searsboro High School in 1937. He entered the Army on Aug. 16, 1942, and served during World War II. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 23, 1946. On Aug. 20, 1971, he was united in

marriage with Henrietta Louise Beason at Kahoka, Mo. They lived in Searsboro. Jim retired from Maintenance at Grinnell College after 16 years. He was a member of the Teamsters Local 90 and the Grinnell American Legion Post No. 0053. He enjoyed coon hunting, camping and playing cards.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta, six step-children, Danny (and Linda) Beason of Des Moines; Larry (and Linda) Beason of New Sharon; Linda (and Paul) Clapp of Searsboro; Donald (and Kyonga) Beason of Oskaloosa; Kenneth (and Judy) Beason of Oskaloosa; and Sherry (and Rex) Arthur of Searsboro; 21 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren; his twin brother, William, (and Neva) McGinn, of Grinnell; a sister, Mabel Lewis, of Searsboro; several nieces and nephews, and other relatives and many friends.

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