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Holly L. Mikles

Holly L. Mikles, 89, of Mesa, Ariz., died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at Mesa General Hospital.

A prayer service will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home. Private interment will take place at West Liberty Cemetery, rural Searsboro. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. Memorials may be made to West Liberty Cemetery Association % Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell.

He was born Dec. 23, 1915, at Exline, Iowa. His family moved to Searsboro where he attended school. He served with the United States Navy during World War II. He was married on Nov. 14, 1936, to Evelyn Maxine Tish in Unionville, Mo. They lived in Kellogg and also in areas of Nebraska, California and Colorado before moving to Mcsa in 1979.

He is survived by two sons, Roger Mikles of Tucson, Ariz., and Michael Mikles of Mesa, Ariz.; three grand-children and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.