

Lester Beason

services set

Lester Beason, 62, of San Bernardino, Calif., formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, in Loma Linda, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hughes Mortuary in Loma Linda, with burial at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Riverside, Calif.

Memorials in Mr. Beason's name may be made to the Oak Grove Church and left at the Smith Funeral Home here, where friends may call for additional information.

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Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Hughes Mortuary in Loma Linda, with burial at March Air Force Base Cemetery, Riverside, Calif.

The son of Roy and Margaret Mary Maggie Beason, he was born Sept. 29, 1921, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High School. He was employed by Grinnell College, Onthank Body and Fender and, later, the Economy Form Co. of Des Moines and Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. During World War II he served with the U.S. Navy.

He was married to Dorothy Mary Simmons on Sept. 28, 1941, at the Oak Grove Friends Church south of Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two children, James J. Beason of Anaheim, Calif., and Sherry Nolan of Alta Loma, Calif.; two sisters, Iona Darland of Burbank, Calif., and Hazel Walker of Des Moines; two brothers, Ernest Beason of Grinnell and Alex Beason of Rolling Hills, Calif.; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Ted Beason; and two sisters, Florence Gibson and Beatrice Vulysteke.

Memorials in Mr. Beason's name may be made to the Oak Grove Friends Church and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.