

Ted Boat services held

Ted Boat, 68, of 411 West St., Grinnell, died Saturday evening at St. Francis Manor, where he had been a patient for the past month. June 19

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Dave Borton, Paul Green, James H. Miller, Myles Olson, Don Sowerwine and Steve Vandercamp. Honorary pallbearers were Max Crawford, William B. Welsh, Willis Allen, Tom Anderson, Cliff VanWyngarden and Robert Jensen.

Veterans rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit with Edwin M. Richardson, chaplain, and Marion Gibson, commander. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Frank and Mae Cook Boat, he was born March

4, 1911, in Mason City. He attended schools in Mason City and Newton.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy. Following his discharge, he returned to Grinnell where he worked as a carpenter for Bowers Construction and Mithelman Construction companies. He also had worked for the city of Grinnell and for Holland Plastics.

On June 24, 1944, he was married to Catherine E. Umphlett at Norfolk, Va. The couple had two sons, SP5 Michael T. Boat, who was killed Aug. 22, 1969, in Vietnam, and Patrick James Boat of Grinnell.

Mr. Boat is survived by his wife and son, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Bradley of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Dick (Maurine) Ferguson of Las Vegas, Nev. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son; a brother, Donald A. Boat; and a sister, Gwendolyn Boat.