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## Raymond Brown rites pending

Raymond C. Brown, 77, of the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown died Wednesday morning, July 22, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services are pending at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Robert and Martha J. Croy Brown, he was born on April 3, 1910, at Maloy near Mt. Ayr. He graduated from Maloy High School.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Army infantry in the European campaign. He was captured by the Germans in France in 1944 and was liberated in April 1945 by the

33rd Division.

Mr. Brown was married to Betty A. Luman on June 12, 1968, in Creston. The couple lived in San Antonio, Texas, for five years before returning to Creston. They were associated with Coen's Funeral Home in Creston before coming to Grinnell in 1979.

Mr. Brown is survived by his children, Betty Rae Westphal of Cypress, Calif., and Dennis DeWayne Brown of Belle Plaine; his step-children, Judith Schoenewald of Morris, Pa., and Charlene Deatherage Boat of Grinnell; and five step-grandchildren.

## Raymond Brown services held

Funeral services for Raymond Brown, 77, who died July 22 at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, were conducted at 10:20 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Stephen C. Page, interim pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiated. Organist was Alice Renaud and vocalist was Sherry Burnham.

Military rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Rock Creek Cemetery west of Grinnell.