

Monday, January 11, 1960

Russell P. Brown Dies Suddenly

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home for Russell P. Brown, 41, Marshalltown, who died suddenly at his home early Sunday morning.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Brown had worked in Grinnell as a mechanic, but more recently the family lived in Marshalltown where he was similarly employed.

Born Dec. 5th, 1918, at Searsboro, he was the son of Thomas Earl and Olive Moore Brown, and received his education in Grinnell. During World War II he served in the United States Army. He was stationed in Iceland and later took part in the D-Day landings in Normandy.

On March 4th, 1950, he was united in marriage with Mary E. Anderson at Montezuma. To this union, five children were born, all at home in Marshalltown: Thomas, Christine, Paul, Betzy Ann and Evelyn.

Besides his parents, wife and children, he is survived by five sisters and one brother: Mrs. Van Davis, Sr., Mrs. Raymond Playle and Mrs. Nadine Werneberg, all of Grinnell; Mrs. Phillip Ryan of Keokuk; Mrs. Robert Dickson of Mercer Island, Wash.; and Ralph Brown of Guthrie Center.