

Rites for Jack Day

3/19/72
Jack Day, 75, of 410 Washington Street, Grinnell, died Sunday, March 19, at his home.

The son of Frank E. and



Jack Day

Day is also a member of the board of directors of the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

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Dixie Inn for three years. He was employed by Ritter Hardware for many years and for the past few years was employed at the Varsity News Stand.

On Aug. 26, 1917, he enlisted in the army, attained the rank of captain, and served during World War I until his discharge on Jan. 8, 1919. He was a charter member of the Grinnell Christian Church, was a member of the 40 and 8 Masonic Lodge of Newton and was a life member of the American Legion.

He was a past commander of the Focht-Tennant post of Grinnell and was a past commander of the American Legion's fifth district. In 1969 he served as vice commander of the Iowa department of the American Legion. At the time of his death he was serving as liaison officer for the Iowa department.

He served as chaplain of the local American Legion post and during this time he officiated at 128 military funeral services. He was also a past member of the Elks and the Eagles.

He is survived by his wife Edna; two sons, Robert of Des Moines and Bill of Overland Park, Kan.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; four sisters, Floy Huntsinger of Coronas Cays, Calif.; Harriette Benson of Cannon City, Colo.; Helen McDonald of Broomfield, Colo.; and June Gregory of Denver, Colo.; three brothers, John E. Day, Billie E. Day, and Alva Day, all of Denver, Colo. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. Day will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the

James-Schalinske Funeral Home. The Rev. Horace Schaffner, pastor of the Grinnell Christian church, will officiate and burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. The organist will be Mrs. Leonard Pearce and the pallbearers will be Verl Garwood, Bill Ritter, Gene Smith, George Smith, Wesley Ahrens and Dave Danforth. Military graveside services will be conducted by the members of the Focht-Tennant post No. 53 of the local American Legion.