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Rites held for Charles Duncan

Charles E. Duncan, 51, of 1421 Reed St., Grinnell, died

suddenly Saturday afternoon in St. Paul, Minn. May 29 Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John F. Maze, pastor of the Malcom Community Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers were David Cottrell, Estel Cottrell, Gerald Duncan, Ronald Duncan, Louis Swain, and Robert Walters.

Graveside rites were conducted by Marion Gibson, commander; Edwin Richardson, chaplain; and members of Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial was at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

The son of Perry O. and Alta M. Vaughn Duncan, he was born Sept. 11, 1924, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell public schools. During World War II. he served with the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Alta Marie Duncan of Newton; two: brothers, Cleveland O. Duncan; of Des Moines and Kenneth E. Duncan of Newton; and three sisters, Mrs. Estel (Amanda) Cottrell of Malcom, Mrs. Phillip (Ann) Cogley of-LaMirada, Calif., and Mrs. Eldon (Bernice) Audas of Whittier, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father, Perry Orvil Duncan, who died April 3, 1975.