

Donald Eilert rites Friday

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Donald D. Eilert, 44, of 614 Prairie St., Grinnell, died Tuesday morning at Veterans Hospital in Iowa City following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Russell K. Boersma officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Earl Trout, and vocalists will be Mrs. Robert Buckles and Mrs. Albert Schmidt. Pallbearers will be Larry Eilert, Bert Scarbrough, Albert Schmidt, Arthur Schmidt, Donald Stoker, and Marvin Stoker.

The flag-folding ceremony will be conducted by the American Legion.

Following cremation, Mr. Eilert's ashes will be buried at St. John's Cemetery north of Newton. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

A memorial has been established in Mr. Eilert's

name with the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School.

The son of William and Marrie Schnathorst Eilert, he was born March 6, 1932, at Newton, where he attended school. On Sept. 27, 1952, he was married to Donna Scarbrough near Kellogg. The couple had three children.

Mr. Eilert entered the U.S. Army in 1953. He was a member of the former St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church near Newton.

Survivors include his wife; his children, David Kristen and Karen; three brothers, Roy Eilert of Newton, Wayne Eilert of Monroe, and Larry Eilert of Wenatchee, Wash.; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Newton and Mrs. Arlene Rinehart of Monroe.

He was preceded in death by his parents.