

Monday, December 16, 1968

Last Rites Said For Reuel Elliott

Reuel A. Elliott, 53, of 515 High St., died Friday morning at his home of an apparent heart attack.

The son of Merlin D. and Hazel B. Binegar Elliott, Mr. Elliott was born on April 12, 1915 at Lynnvile, Iowa. He attended the Lynnvile schools and was a graduate of the Lynnvile High School and attended the Friends Church at Lynnvile.

He was united in marriage with Mary Buffum on Nov. 3, 1961, at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa. Since their marriage they have lived in Grinnell and for the past 19 years Mr. Elliott was employed at the Maytag Company at Newton.

During World War Two he served with the U.S. Army from July of 1941 until Oct. 26, 1945, serving with the 668th Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Battery. He was a member of the American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin D. Elliott of Grinnell; a brother, Gaylord Elliott of Wapello, Iowa, and a nephew, Scott Elliott.

Funeral services for Mr. Elliott were held today (Monday) at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. L. Willard Reynolds and the Rev. Ralph Beebe officiating. Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Heffner and vocalist was Clifford T. Ellis.

Pallbearers were James Berman, Edwin Nelson, Al Renaud, Carl Paxson, Phillip Stewart, W. G. Greenwald and William Innis.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Military graveside services were conducted by the members of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion. Jack Day chaplain, and W. K. Richardson commander.

James Schalinski Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.