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Mr. Hannagan

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Gene Hannagan, 58, of 515 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Monday, Jan. 14, at Veterans Hospital in Iowa City.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Les Beck, Larry Jones, Michael Osborn, Joe Furrow, Perry Jones and Tom Zrudsky. Honorary bearers will be Kenny Adams, Richard Kane, Jerry McGinnis, Bill Bennett, Jack McGinnis and Mark Stanley.

Graveside rites will be conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of James and Florence Johnson Hannagan, he was born June 23, 1926, at Newton. He attended school in Newton and served in the U.S. Navy for 12 years. He and his wife, Betty, spent most of their married life managing restaurants. He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion Post and the Eagles Club.

Mr. Hannagan is survived by his children, Linda J. Smith of San Dimas, Calif., Ed Hannagan of Newton, Rita A. Cole of Montezuma and Diane Kalbasi of Des Moines; his stepchildren, Tallie Furrow of Marshalltown, Dianna Zrudsky of Marion, Evelyn Beck of Ames, Larry Jones of Cedar Rapids, Perry Jones of Newton, and Cindy Osborn and Debbie Pefferman of Grinnell; 22 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Walter E. Hannagan of San Antonio, Texas; one half-brother, James Hannagan of Las Vegas, Nev.; and three half-sisters, Berniece Toedt of Newton, Nettie Snook of Baxter and Abby Lampshire of Anaheim, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Edward Gene Hannagan Jr.; two half-brothers, Don Hannagan and Sonny Mertz; and one half-sister, Marie Meadows.