

Melvin I. Healey

Melvin I. Healey, 64, of Belle Plaine, formerly of Victor and Grinnell, died Thursday, May 16, at Veterans Administration Hospital in Iowa City.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor, with the Rev. Eugene Hoenig as celebrant. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Victor, with military rites conducted by members of the Belle Plaine American Legion Post.

The son of James and Kathryn Carney Healey, he was born April 3, 1927, southeast of Victor. He attended St. John's Parochial School in Victor. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was married to Lois Nina Buswell Aug. 4, 1944, in Marengo. She died in 1962.

Following his discharge, he operated the Phillips 66 service station in Victor and later operated the Ladora Mineral and Fertilizer Plant. He came to Grinnell in 1972 to work for Miracle Recreation Equipment Co.

He was married to Corinne Eirp Oct. 13, 1978, in Montezuma. For the past few years he had lived in Belle Plaine.

Surviving are his wife; his children, Melvin of Marengo, Kevin of Victor, Linda Sue Walter of Farmington, Minn., Rebecca Diane Hagen of Marengo, Lois Ann Shaver of Newton and Debbie Jean Healey of Newton; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Harry of Victor; and two sisters, Margaret Pope of Millersburg and Doris Oldaker of Montecello.