

Monday, April 24, 1961

**Former Resident  
Gilbert Hobbs, 46,  
Dies At Chariton**

A former Grinnell resident, Gilbert Hobbs, 46, died Tuesday morning at Chariton where he operated a flower shop.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Chariton.

Mr. Hobbs was a veteran of Navy service during World War II. He was also active in archery clubs in Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, Nadine, Chariton city clerk; a son, Dick, now in the Navy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs of Chariton; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Blaskovich, a teacher at Des Moines, and Mrs. William Pirtle of Cainsville, Mo.; and two brothers, Richard, a coach at Bloomfield high school, and Robert of Dayton, Ohio.

Grinnell relatives include Homer Dodson.