

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1969

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**Lester Jeske
Rites Saturday**

Lester Alexander Jeske, 42, of 1803 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon of an apparent heart attack. He was the son of Adolf and Rose Meissner Jeske and was born on a farm near Clintonville, Wis., on May 19, 1926.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and spent several months in the Aleutian Islands. Mr. Jeske came to Grinnell about 20 years ago and worked for John Ahrens. He was later employed at Grinnell Beverage Co. for 13 years. The past four years, Mr. Jeske had been with the Donald-

son Company in Grinnell.

He was married to Maxine Martinson on Aug. 18, 1956 in Grinnell, and to this marriage were born four children—Brenda, 11; Valerie, 10; Sandra, eight; and Kevin, five.

Mr. Jeske was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell.

In addition to his wife and four children he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Jeske of Clintonville; three sisters and four brothers—Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Zoellner, Mark and George Jeske, all of Clintonville, Henry Jeske and Mrs. Vendor (Alice) Eggert of Shauno, Wis., Herbert Jeske of Wausaw, Wis., and Mrs. George (Rosemary) Beaty of Richfield, Wis.; and four half-brothers and sisters—Edwin Rusch of Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Gordon (Alvina) Meyer of Clintonville, Mrs. Harry (Sophia) Selle of Chilton, Wis., and Walter Rusch of Racine, Wis. He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services for Mr. Jeske were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Ronald Spears, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Marvin Amo. Pallbearers included Delmar VanGorp, Darrel Lamb, Joe Shannahan, Donald Latham, Gene Osborn and John Ahrens. Sr. Flower bearers were Mrs. Joe Shannahan, Mrs. Delmar VanGorp, Mrs. John Ahrens, Sr., and Mrs. Darrel Lamb. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Jeske may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.