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Rites Friday for Mr. Keenan

Vincent "Denny" Keenan, 66, of Newton, a native of Grinnell, died of cancer Monday, Jan. 8, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Douglas Oelke, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Newton, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell. Military services will be conducted by Newton VFW Post No. 1655.

He was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Grinnell, the son of Thomas and Harriet Watson Keenan. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School. He was married to Joanne York May 3, 1947, in Marshalltown.

Mr. Keenan was a tool and die maker at the Maytag Company, retiring in 1981. He was a member of UAW Local 1997, the Izaak Walton League, Newton VFW Post 1655, Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Jerry of Newton; three daughters, Sonja Atwood, Melinda Quick and Pam Keenan, all of Newton; seven grandchildren; a brother, Mike of Grinnell; and one sister, Lois Olson of Harrison, Mont. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Bernard; and an infant son, Bernard.