

## Lowell Lacina services held

Funeral services for Lowell D. Lacina, 59, of Centerville, a native of Gilman, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Mason-Hand Funeral Home in Tama. The Rev. Dale McCain, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Smith Center, Kan., officiated.

Burial was at Rosehill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown. Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Lacina's name may be made to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Lacina died Friday afternoon at the Ottumwa General Hospital where he had been a patient since April 2. He had been in failing health for several weeks.

The son of Joseph P. and Mary Lacina, he was born June 18, 1918, six miles east of Gilman in Tama County. He graduated from Gilman High School in 1935.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1945. After serving with a medical detachment overseas, he was discharged at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

On March 9, 1945, he was married to Wanda Doby at Abilene, Kan. The couple lived on the farm near Gilman until 1956 when they moved to Marshalltown. He attended Marshalltown Junior College, then worked with United Electronics at Des Moines. Mrs. Lacina died on June 8, 1968.

Mr. Lacina married Betty L. Crawford of Tama. The couple lived at Albia, where he took the position of agency manager for the Des Moines Register and Tribune. He was transferred to Centerville and had lived there with his wife for the past eight years.

Mr. Lacina was a member of the Lutheran faith, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Tama post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; his parents; and

two brothers, Edwin and Alfred. Survivors include his wife, Betty; four children, Mrs. Charles (Norma) Karns Jr. of Plano, Tex., Mrs. Gary (Corita) Kesi and Dennis M. Lacina, both of Tama, and Lola Lee Lacina at the family home in Centerville; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. William (Dolores) Sieck of Tama and Mrs. Lester (Vega) Tharp Sr. of Grinnell.