

William Lacy rites today

William Ted Lacy, 55, of 703 High St. died Friday morning, Feb. 4, at Skiff Hospital in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Roger Bailey, Ernest Jones, Gerald Kelly, Joseph Kelly, James Miller and Robert Wheeler. Honorary bearers were Jerry Breiting, Warren Bailey, Lloyd Ellenwood, Willard Hagen, Ben Mitchell and John Sadler.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The son of William F. and Marjorie L. LaGrange Lacy, he was born Feb. 28, 1927, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell

schools and graduated from Grinnell High School. He served with the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II.

On Nov. 26, 1947, he was married to Mary Bernhart Kelly at Montezuma. The couple lived in Grinnell where he was employed by the Grinnell Shoe Factory and the Grinnell Taxi Co. He later worked for the Maytag Co. in Newton, retiring in 1980 after 31 years. He was a member of the 25-Year Club at Maytag and the U.A.W. Local No. 997 of Newton.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; his children, Ronald W. Lacy, Christine M. Ellis and Elizabeth Ann McGee of Grinnell, William F. Lacy of Newton, Randall E. Lacy and Gary J. Lacy of Grinnell, and Mary Michelle Cole of Des Moines; 14 grandchildren; his mother; and a sister, Beverly Sadler of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his father.

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