

H-R September 1, 1988

Mr. Larrison rites conducted

Benjamin F. Larrison, 88, of Newton, whose wife Helen is a former Grinnell resident, died of pneumonia Friday, Aug. 26, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Wallace-Pence funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Todd Schlueter, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

The son of John and Margaret Larrison, he was born Aug. 5, 1900, in New Point, Ind. He worked for McQuay Norris in Indiana and for Frigidare in Ohio before moving to Newton. He worked at the Maytag Company as a machinist for 37 years, retiring in 1965.

He was married to Helen Poots of Grinnell Dec. 31, 1941, at Unionville, Mo.

Mr. Larrison served with the Coast Guard Artillery during World War II. He was a member of U.A.W. Local 1997 of the Retirees Union and a past member of Newton VFW Post No. 1655.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, and two sisters, Cora Willis of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Mary Larrison of Greensburg, Ind. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Harvey and Elzie; and one sister, Mac.
