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Marchellino rites pending

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Francis J. Marchellino, 50, of Des Moines died early Saturday evening at Broadlawns Hospital in Des Moines. He had been in failing health the past few months.

Funeral services for Mr. Marchellino are pending at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

"Frank" Marchellino was born April 16, 1927, in Grinnell. He attended school here.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gracie Weeks Rogers of Des Moines; three sons, James, Keri and Tony Marchellino of Colo.; a daughter, Margie Ann of Hampton; and a sister, Mrs. Frank (LaVena) Greco of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Marchellino, in 1966; and a brother, James M. Marchellino, who died as a result of wounds received on Dec. 25, 1942, while serving in the South Pacific during World War II, and after whom the Stanley-Marchellino VFW Post in Grinnell was named.

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Francis J. Marchellino, 50, of Des Moines died Saturday, Aug. 6, at Broadlawns Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services for Francis Marchellino were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Smith Funeral Home. The Rev. Hugh Shively, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Fred Weeks, Lynn Weeks, Raymond Weeks, Robert Weeks, Ronald Weeks, and William Weeks. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Joseph and Gracie Weeks Marchellino, he was born in Grinnell on April 16, 1927. He attended Grinnell schools and lived in Colo and Exira before moving to Des Moines two years ago.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gracie Rogers of Des Moines; his children, James M. Marchellino of Colo, Tony L. Marchellino of Colo, Keri Gehlken of Ames, and Margie Ann Marchellino of Hampton; a sister, La Vena Greco of Des Moines; and a half-sister, Iana Turco of Palmero, Sicily.

He was preceded in death by his father; a sister, Grastina Marchellino; a brother, James Marchellino.