

Mr. Massengale Services Today



Kenneth M. Massengale

Kenneth M. Massengale, 45, of 723 East St., Grinnell, died Monday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Menifée E. and Flonnie Dick Massengale, he was born April 17, 1928, in Wayne County, Ky. He attended the public schools near his home until 1935 when his family moved to the Grinnell area. He then attended the Searsboro public schools and was graduated from Searsboro High School with the class of 1947.

On Dec. 26, 1952, he was married to Lois Maxine Sanders. The couple had four children: Mrs. John (Barbara Jean) Shank, Jack M. Massengale, and Peggy Sue Massengale, all of Grinnell, and Debra Donette Massengale who died in infancy.

Mr. Massengale served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Following his discharge, he and Mrs. Massengale made their home in Grinnell. He had been associated with Meeker's Laundry for 11 years, and for the past four years had been associated with the Orkin Exterminating Company in Grinnell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grinnell and the church's Men's Club, and he had served the church in several capacities. He was also a member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion.

Mr. Massengale is survived by his wife Lois; his three children; his parents; 11 sisters and brothers, Ray Massengale of Redondo Beach, Calif., Floyd Massengale of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Carol (Ann) Salyers of Newton, Carl Massengale of Grinnell, Jerry Massengale of Grinnell, Mrs. Harold (Alta) McNaul of Malcom, Rex Massengale of Colorado Springs, Colo., Larry Massengale of Malcom, David Massengale of Grinnell, Mrs. Victor (Alma) Vukonich of Anchorage, Alaska, and James Massengale of Grinnell; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services for Kenneth Massengale were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley officiating. Music was provided by Edward H. Bohstedt, organist, and Clifford T. Ellis, vocalist. Pallbearers were Harold Brown, Ralph Lemke, Robert McMeekin, Edgar Roy Sanders, Bob Sanders, and Joe Shimp. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Graveside rites were conducted by members of Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Massengale's name may be made to the Grinnell First Baptist Church.