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Rites held for Mr. Matteson

Bert Matteson, 55, of Malcom died of a kidney ailment Sunday, April 7, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien, and pall bearers were Brad Davis, Lyman McDowell, Steve Neitzel, Raymond Puls, Elver Roudabush and Chris Story.

Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery at Montezuma, with military rites conducted by the Montezuma Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

A Bert Matteson Memorial Fund has been established, and contributions may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Virgil L. and Blanche Leora Smith Matteson, he was born Nov. 8, 1929, at

Montezuma. He moved with his family to Grinnell and attended school here. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served during the Korean conflict.

On June 22, 1952, he was married to Clara Irene Appleby in Grinnell. The couple lived in Sioux City where he attended barber college and later lived in Des Moines. For 26 years he had lived in Malcom where he operated a barber shop. For the past nine years he had been employed by the Cessford Construction Co. of LeGrand.

He is survived by his wife; four children, Brenda McCoy of Grinnell, Roma Neitzel of Malcom, Bert of Modale and Kevin of Brooklyn; his parents; nine grandchildren, one brother, Terry L. Matteson of Grinnell, and three sisters, Roma Carroll, Carol Henning and Linda Bennington, all of Grinnell.

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BERT L. MATTESON

Bert L. Matteson, 55, of Malcom, Iowa, died Sunday, April 7, 1985, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital of a kidney disease.

He was the son of Virgil L. and Blanche Leora Smith Matteson and was born in Montezuma, Iowa, on Nov. 8, 1929. As a youngster he came with his family to Grinnell where he attended the Grinnell schools. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps serving in the Korean Conflict.

He was married to Clara Irene Appleby on June 22, 1952 in Grinnell. The couple lived in Sioux City, where he attended Barber College and later lived in Des Moines. For the past 26 years, the couple has lived in Malcom where he operated a barber shop. For the past nine years he was employed with the Cessford Construction Company of LeGrand.

Survivors include his wife Clara; his four children: Brenda Lee McCoy of Grinnell; Roma Joy Neitzel of Malcom; Bert L. Matteson III of Modale, Ia., and Kevin Matteson of Brooklyn. Also surviving are his parents Virgil and Blanche Matteson; nine grandchildren and a brother and three sisters: Terry Lynn Matteson; Roma Joy Carroll, Carol Anne Henning, and Linda Rae Bennington, all of Grinnell.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. April 10, at the Grinnell First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert C. Smith, officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien. Pallbearers were Brad Davis, Lyman McDowell, Steve Neitzel, Raymond Puls, Elver Roudabush and Chris Story.

Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery at Montezuma. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Bert Matteson Memorial Fund and left at the Smith Funeral Home.