

Floyd R. Montgomery

Floyd R. Montgomery, 65, of Grinnell died Friday, April 5, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Darlington of Montezuma officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Marvin Kelley. Pallbearers were John Breeden, Dwight Dufoe, Dennis Johnson, Randall Moyer, Randy Perdue, Richard Varwick and Jack Williams.

Graveside rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Montgomery's name may be made to the United Methodist Church.

The son of James and Bina Walker, he was born Aug. 30, 1925, in Estherville. He was raised in Swea City and graduated from Swea City High School. During World War II he served with the Merchant Marines in the North Atlantic. He was also involved with the Normandy Invasion.

He was married to Joyce Iverson May 24, 1948, in Houston, Texas. The couple lived in Houston where he was employed by the Shell Oil Co. as an operations engineer.

In 1963 the family moved to Swea City where he operated Montgomery Implement Co. and later worked for the Mino Trucking Co. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1971, and he worked for Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. until his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce; his children, Donald K. of Chicago, Bruce of Cedar Rapids and Judith Naumann of Omaha, Neb.; three grandchildren; two brothers, Allan of Swea City and George of Wheaton, Ill.; and two sisters, Clara Letcher of Alexandria, S.D., and Lucille Montgomery of Wheaton, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Harry, Edward and Keith.