

Delmar Niester

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, for Delmar Niester, 71, of Malcom. He died of anemia Saturday, Sept. 28, 1996, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

The Rev. Paul Jordon of Grinnell officiated. Organist was Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, and casketbearers were Kenneth Elliott, Donald Huff, Roger Innis, Wesley Meyer, Lonnie Strong and Steve Zarndt. Graveside rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Niester was born on Nov. 30, 1924, in Grinnell, to Charles and Irene Chase Niester. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Air Force in India.

On May 16, 1949, he was married to Colleen Roseland in Montezuma. The couple lived in Grinnell, where he worked for Grinnell Implement Company. He also farmed and worked for AMOCO at Malcom. Later, he worked for the Miracle Recreation Company and Grinnell College.

He was a member of the Malcom Methodist Church and the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen Niester of Malcom; one son, Stephen Niester of Ames; two daughters, Sandra Zarndt of Decatur, Ill., and Sherry Innis of Grinnell; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and one sister, Ila Morton of Newhall. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Duane Niester.

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