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Harvey Parker rites Wednesday

Harvey J. Parker, 58, of 1116 Reed St., Grinnell, died Friday afternoon at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith of the Grinnell First Baptist Church officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Harvey P. and Zuriel Psenicka Parker, he was born Sept. 25, 1922, in Grinnell. He moved to Marshalltown with his family and attended school there, graduating from Marshalltown High School in 1940. Following his education, he entered the U.S. Army and served during World War II.

In 1946, he was married to Clovis Guyer in Des Moines. The couple had two daughters.

Mr. Parker worked as a bookkeeper at Iowa Southern Utilities Co., Swift's Produce Co., Mitchell Motor Co., Cornland Plant Food Co. and Thermogas Co. He moved to Miami, Fla., in 1964, where he was employed as a bookkeeper for Epicure Market.

Mr. Parker had been in poor health for the past 15 years and had been cared for by Jim Mallenson. He returned to Grinnell in October 1979. He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion Post and was past secretary of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his daughter, Jane Ann Parrigin of West Germany, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Susan Jean Parker.

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