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services held

Funeral services for Albert Rook, 57, of Shenandoah, formerly of the Malcom community, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at the Malcom Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John Maze officiated, and organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner. Vocalist was Mrs. Lawrence Dayton. Pallbearers included Ronald Baltisberger, Sonny Schneekloth, Wilbur Baltisberger, William Peterson, Richard Selle, and Donald Sumpter. Honorary pallbearer was Raymond Peters.

Burial was at Ivy Hill Cemetery near Malcom.

Mr. Rook died Jan. 2 at Hand Community Hospital in Shenandoah. He had been in failing health for the past month.

The son of Jake and Minnie Vander Wal Rook, he was born Jan. 4, 1918, in Leighton. He grew and was educated in the Albert

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Pella community. In later years, he moved with his parents to a farm in the Malcom area.

A veteran of World War II, he lived in Des Moines after his discharge, working for the Salvation Army. He also worked in other areas until his health began failing in 1966.

Mr. Rook is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rook of Santa Monica, Calif.; two brothers, Henry Rook of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Peter Rook of Cypress, Calif.; and one sister, Esther Hall of Marshalltown. He was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny, who died in infancy, and another brother, John, who died in 1965.

The Jennings Funeral Home of Shenandoah was in charge of arrangements.

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