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Monday, February 4, 1963

Verne Rutledge Dies Suddenly Saturday Morn

Verne M. Rutledge, 62, a resident of Grinnell for the past 17 years, died suddenly Saturday morning at a Des Moines hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. L. H. Streich, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Charles W. and Mary Etta Welch Rutledge, he was born on June 2nd, 1900, at Wellfleet, Nebr. He had been employed by the Maytag Co. at Newton as a plant guard.

Mr. Rutledge was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include a son, Howard Rutledge of Janesville; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Masters of Augusta, Mo.; nine grandchildren; his father, Charles W. Rutledge of Algona; four brothers, Loren of Grinnell, Elmer of Escondido, Calif., Orlan of Algona, and Kenneth of Vancouver, Wash.; and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Rochleau of Algona and Mrs. Roy Spurgeon of St. Joseph, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one brother.