

BC July 27, 1988

DARWIN L. SAMUELSON

Darwin Laverne Samuelson, 66, of Holiday Lake, formerly of West Des Moines, died of cancer Tuesday, July 19, 1988, at home. Services were held at 2 p.m., Friday at Merle Hay Funeral Home in Des Moines, with burial in Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Samuelson was born in Madrid and lived in Des Moines most of his life before moving to Holiday Lake two years ago. He retired in 1982 after 43 years with Meredith Publishing Co. and was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in West Des Moines, Brooklyn American Legion, Pressman's Union Local 86 and the American Association of Retired Persons. He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Kathy Denise Vitullo of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Kristine Louise VanWyk of Pella; a sister, Dorist Starceovich of Des Moines; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.