

## Virgil Smool

Virgil "Pete" Smool, 76, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died of complications following a stroke Thursday, March 21, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Robert Hinshaw, pastor of the Ashton Chapel in rural Mingo, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Newton.

He was the son of John W. and Bertha J. Shaw Smool and was born Jan. 14, 1920, in Congersville,

Ill. He was married to Dorothy C. Halterman Dec. 21, 1945, in Newton.

Mr. Smool owned and operated a taxi service in Grinnell. He later worked as a custodian in the Newton schools.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Gary of Colfax; one daughter, Connie Wilcox of Newton; six grandchildren; and one sister, Alice Bayles of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Lyle, Glenn, Clifford and John; and two sisters, Clara Snyder and Gladys Ergenbright.

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