

Daniel Walker rites today

Daniel Valentine Walker, 54, of Holiday Lake, Brooklyn, died Oct. 31 at Veterans Hospital, Loma Linda, Calif., while visiting in that state.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David L. Pinkerton, pastor of the Oak Grove Friends Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers will be Bill Davenport, Paul Jurgensen, James Onthank, Marion Onthank, Leslie Showalter and Bernard Simmons. Honorary bearers will be Glen Daugherty, Verl Garwood, Vernon Gibson, John Hill, Steve Surber and Vic Vulysteke Jr.

Military graveside rites were conducted by Edwin M. Richardson, chaplain, and Marion Gibson, commander, of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Elmer and Laura Cochran Walker, he was born Feb. 14, 1925, at Ottawa, Ill., where he attended school. At the age of 17, he entered the U.S. Navy. During World War II he served aboard a motor torpedo board in the South

Pacific. As a result of heroic actions, he was awarded the Navy Cross and the Purple Heart. He was responsible for the sinking of three Japanese vessels.

On March 4, 1945, he was married to Hazel Beason at Ottawa. The couple had two daughters.

Mr. Walker was a member of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post in Brooklyn and the Teamsters Union in Des Moines. Though disabled from battle wounds, he was employed at Owen Crist Body Shop and Conway Buick in Des Moines and Chesshire Chevrolet-Olds and Onthank Body and Fender in Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; his two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Sheila) Surber of Lakewood, Colo., and Margaret Ireland of Des Moines; three grandchildren; a brother, Elmer Walker of Pontiac, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Loretta Chapman of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Shirley Daugherty of Ottawa; and his mother, Laura Maltas of Ottawa. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Sarah, in infancy.

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He was the son of Elmer and Laura Cochran Walker and was born February 14, 1925, at Ottawa, Ill. He attended the schools at Ottawa, and entered the United States Navy at the age of 17. He served in the South Pacific during World War II; was awarded the NAVY CROSS and the PURPLE HEART.

He was united in marriage to Hazel Beason on March 4, 1945 at Ottawa, Ill., and to this union were born two daughters: Mrs. Steve (Sheila) Surber of Lakewood, Colo., and Margaret Ireland of Des Moines. He was a member of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post in Brooklyn and the Teamster's Union in Des Moines. Though disabled from battle wounds he was employed at Owen Crist Body Shop and Conway Buick in Des Moines; Chesshire Chevrolet-Olds Body Shop and Onthank Body and Fender in Grinnell. He and his wife, Hazel, had planned to spend the winter in California for his health.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; his two daughters; and three grandchildren. Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Laura Maltas, of Ottawa, Ill.; his brother and two sisters: Elmer Walker of Pontiac, Ill.; Mrs. Loretta Chapman of Bloomington, Ill.; and Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Daugherty of Ottawa, Ill. He was preceded in death by his father: Elmer Walker and a sister Sarah in infancy.

Services for Daniel V. Walker were held 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 5, at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. David L. Pinkerton, Pastor of the Oak Grove Friends Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Bill Davenport, Paul Jurgensen, James Onthank, Marion Onthank, Leslie Showalter, and Bernard Simmons.

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