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Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in West Liberty Cemetery near Montezuma.

There will be no visitation.

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Burial was in West Liberty Cemetery near Montezuma.

The son of Robert and Bessie Harrington Wilkinson, he was born Oct. 12, 1922, in Maynard, Iowa. He was married to Nira E. Johnson Dec. 20, 1983, in Mountain Home, Ark. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a retired carpenter and construction worker.

Mr. Wilkinson also had driven for Courtesy Cab Co. in Grinnell. He was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Fairview United Methodist Church of Mountain Home. He had lived in Mountain Home since 1983.

Surviving are his wife, Nira; two sons, Robert Lee of Fairbank and Raymond of Jessup; five daughters, Dorothy Fowler and Donna Wingert, both of Fairbank, Rosemary Wilkinson of Independence and Rhonda Ives and Patricia Bair, both of Grinnell; three stepsons, Charles Johnson of Kilduff, Michael Johnson of Sully and George Johnson of Montezuma; one stepdaughter, Charleen Ahrenstorff of Gasville, Ark.; a half-brother, Earl Weitnauer of Independence; three sisters, Edna Roepke of Hazelton, Dorothy Edwards of Waterloo and Elizabeth Beneke of Maynard; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Neva Kaufmann. H-R

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