

Roger Younkin

Roger D. Younkin, 59, of Marshalltown, former superintendent of the SEMCO Community School District, died Friday, Oct. 30, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown, with the Rev. Dorie Hanson officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown.

The son of LaVerne and Jennie Day Younkin, he was born Jan. 6, 1933, in Pulaski. He graduated from high school in Ottumwa, then received his bachelor's degree from Parsons College and his master's degree from Northeast Missouri State University. He held a specialist certificate in education from Iowa State University.

A U.S. Navy veteran who served in the Korean conflict, Mr. Younkin was married to Marlys Olinger April 12, 1963, in Nashua. The couple lived in several Iowa communities, including Gilman where Mr. Younkin served as principal and later as superintendent for nine years. He retired to Marshalltown in 1991.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the American Legion and the Association of Secondary Administrators.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Michael of Marshalltown; one daughter, Marla Edwards of Iowa City; one grandson; his parents; and a sister, Sandara Lanman of Batavia.
