

Leo Alexander, Rhodes, Dies

STATE CENTER — Leo John Alexander, 61, of Rhodes, died Sunday at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for the last three weeks.

Born May 20, 1923, in Rhodes, he was the son of Hugh C. and Edith Freland Alexander. He was educated at Rhodes Consolidated School, and during World War II he served with the U.S. Navy.

On Jan. 26, 1958, Mr. Alexander was married to Lavon Ficken, and they have always made their home in Rhodes. He has worked as a steamfitter at Iowa State University in Ames for the past 19 years.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his widow, Lavon; a daughter, Carla Alexander of Rhodes; his mother, Edith Alexander, Rhodes; three brothers, Mike Alexander of Rhodes, Leland Alexander of Marshalltown and Bob Alexander of Thornton, Colo. and two sisters, Lela Long of Marshalltown and Alice (Mrs. Cedric) Stressman of Rhodes, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Kerry Jech, Hillside Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Eden Cemetery with a flag-folding ceremony by the American Legion.

Friends may call at the Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home in State Center from 11 a.m. Tuesday to 10 a.m. Wednesday, and then at Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home

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