

Brown, Lester E.

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### LESTER E. BROWN

Lester Everett "Brownie" Brown, 63, who resided at the home of his son, Steven Brown, and Judy Nevitt, at Newton IA, died Monday evening, May 4, 1987, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Des Moines IA.

Cancer was the cause of death.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home, Newton.

Burial was in the veterans' section of Newton Union Cemetery, Newton. Military services at the cemetery were conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1655.

Survivors besides his son are two daughters, Diane Welch of Santa Cruz CA and Pam Newsome of Santa Rosa CA, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Also surviving are his parents, Emma and Maude Hormel Brown of Poplar Bluff MO; a sister, Doris Houts of Poplar Bluff, and a nephew.

Mr. Brown was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1655. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a carpenter and bartender.

He was born Dec. 16, 1923, at Maxwell IA, and resided for eight years in Poplar Bluff MO before moving to Newton in 1983. He had resided in the Maxwell area many years.