Chair, James P.

James P. Clair, 72, of Rhodes died of a heart ailment Sunday at home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Rhodes United Methodist Church, and burial, with military rites, will be in Evergreen Cemetery at Collins.

Mr. Clair was born in Buxton and also had lived in Lovilia. He moved to Rhodes in 1982. A retired dietary cook at Veterans Medical Center in Knoxville, he was a veteran of the Army in World War II and a member of the Methodist Church, Rhodes American Legion post and Albia Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Among survivors are his wife, Mabel; three daughters, Wanita James and Jo Ellyn Clair, both of Rhodes, and Diana Clair; three sons, Steve of Colo, Dennis of Oskaloosa and James; two sisters, Florence Butterfield of Belle Plaine and Sarah Grieves of Arvada, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Ryan-Davis Funeral Home in Melbourne.

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