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Eugene Funke, 76

Mr. Eugene Funke, 76, of 308 1st Ave., S., State Center, died at 8:20 a.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at his home while in care of his loving family and the Iowa River Hospice.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 on Tuesday at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home Chapel in Marshalltown with Pastor Bobby Shomo, Chaplain of Iowa River Hospice officiating. Burial followed at the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens with military honors by the Harlan C. Pfantz Post #122 State Center American Legion of which he was a member.

Born on June 4, 1924, east of State Center, he was the son of Albert and Emma Krausman Funke. He received his education in the area of his birth.

On August 28, 1943, he enlisted in the United States Navy until receiving his honorable discharge as Machinist Mate 2nd Class on May 5, 1946.

On June 25, 1955, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, he was united in marriage to Florence Shill. They resided in Marshalltown for five years and then moved to his hometown of State Center where he was employed with General Telephone for nearly 35 years.

Surviving him are his loving wife of 45 years, Florence, their daughter Linda Funke of State Center, his two sisters and two brothers, Edith Lapour of Marshalltown, Elaine Sinclair of Ferguson, Robert Funke of Marshalltown and Ronald Funke of Waterloo as well as several nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers Harold and Laverne and two sisters, Beatrice and Doris.

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