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Obituary—Ted Pfantz

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Services were Friday for Theodore (Ted) Pfantz, 67, State Center, who died Wednesday at Marshalltown Manor. The Reverend R.D. Ehlers officiated at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and burial followed in Hillside Cemetery. Military honors were by Harlan G. Pfantz Post 122 of the American Legion.

The Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.

Mr. Pfantz was born October 13, 1919 in State Center to Ira L. and Rose Wolken Pfantz. He graduated from State Center High School in 1938.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a radio operator with overseas service in Ireland, North Africa and Italy. In 1945, he returned to State Center and started a radio and later television repair business. He was also employed at a hardware store. He retired in June 1986 due to ill health.

On July 20, 1953 he married Margaret Vaughn Varnum at Nashua and they lived in State Center.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Harlan G. Pfantz Post 122 of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents and twin brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a son, Michael Varnum, State Center; three sisters, Erma Riese, Colo; Elaine Schaper, State Center; Violet Meier; four brothers, George Pfantz, Eldrige; Robert Pfantz, Brandon, FL; Eldon Pfantz, Thompsonville, IL; and Ira Pfantz, Nelson.