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William H. Runyan

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William H. Runyan, 83, formerly of 1110 S. Marshall St., died Dec. 19, 1999, from congestive heart failure at the Evangelical Free Church Home. He had been a resident there since July.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at the Central Christian Church in Boone with the Rev. Ronald Franklin officiating.

A full military graveside service will be conducted by the Boone Veterans Council in the Linwood Park Cemetery.

Mr. Runyan was born May 16, 1916, to William H. and Martha S. (Bjorklund) Runyan in Manchester. He was a 1935 graduate of Boone High School and attended Drake University in Des Moines. On June 6, 1943, he married Mary Kathryn Veale at the Central Christian Church in Boone. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the Army as a First Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps in the Third Army with Gen. George S. Patton.

He was employed in the Engineering Department at the Iowa Highway Commission in Ames, as an engineer for the Chicago and North Western Railway, and a letter carrier for the post office for over 20 years, retiring in 1978.

He was a member of the Central Christian Church, serving as a Deacon and a Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the Homebuilders Class in 1946, the Mount Olive Lodge 79 AF&AM for over 50 years, 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite DeMolay Consistory of Clinton, a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star Magi Chapter 139, serving as Past Worthy Patron, a 50-year member of the American Legion, Arthur D. Lantz Post 56, both in Boone, Boone Historical Society, and he served as a Fourth Ward City Councilman in Boone.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren and one sister.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Rosemary Mitchum of Boone; one son and daughter-in-law, David and Deborah Runyan of Chandler, Ariz.; three granddaughters, Dane Michelle Runyan of Kansas City, Kan., Leah Nicole Runyan of Maryville Mo., and Colleen Marie Runyan of Chandler, Ariz.; two brothers-in-law, Ralph E. Patterson, Jr. of Des Moines and James D. Wahl of Chehalis, Wash.; one sister-in-law, Twanette L. Sparks of Boone; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Stark-Welin Chapel in Boone and continuing from 8:30 a.m. to the time of service, Thursday, at the Central Christian Church. The family will be present 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Masonic memorial service at 7 p.m. Wednesday will be conducted by Mount Olive Lodge 79 AF&AM at Stark-Welin Chapel.

Memorials may be given to the Central Christian Church of the Evangelical Free Church Home.

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Service arrangements with Stark-Welin Funeral Directors in Boone are pending.