

ALLEN SIMMONS

Waukee



Allen S. Simmons, 84, of Waukee died of a stroke Thursday at home. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church in Dallas Center. Burial will be at Resthaven Cemetery in West Des Moines.

Mr. Simmons was born in Powersville, Mo., and had lived in Dallas Center 2½ years and Des Moines 31 years before moving to Waukee 28 years ago. He was the retired head of security with American Republic Insurance and also had been a Des Moines police officer. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Iowa State Police Association. He enjoyed golfing and bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadene; three daughters, E. Linda Van Scoyk of Storm Lake, Chloette Bennett of Dallas Center and Darlene Plagmann of Waukee; two sons, Blake Harrison of Madrid and Bradley Harrison of Grimes; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Sunday at Brandt Funeral Home in Dallas Center, where the family will be present from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Waukee Fire and Rescue.