

# Robert Wickham Dies Thursday; Services Monday

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*E. M. Nichols*  
Robert S. Wickham, 64, of 301 Sharon Ave., died early Thursday at the Marshalltown Area Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Jan. 23. He had been in failing health for two years.

Born Nov. 23, 1910, in Wyoming, Ill., he was the son of Benjamin and Ella Talbert Wickham. When he was six years old the family came to Marshalltown where he received his education in the public schools.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in Battery C of the 667th Field Artillery Battalion from Dec. 2, 1943 to Feb. 5, 1946, with overseas service in the European Theater.

On April 2, 1961, he was married to Elsie Caughey and they have always made their home in Marshalltown. Mr. Wickham was employed by the Iowa Electric Light and Power Co. for 31 years, retiring last August due to illness.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two sisters.

Mr. Wickham was a member of Frank Lewis Glick Post 46, American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 839, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Surviving and the widow and an adopted son, Francis Wickham, in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Also surviving are three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Nichols, Marshalltown.

Services will be from the chapel of the Estel-Perrin Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Henry Riegel, pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial, with military honors by Frank Lewis Glick Post 46, will be in Riverside Cemetery.