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William W. Fritz, 67

HARLAN — William Wesley Fritz, son of Silas and Pearl Boham Fritz was born Sept. 8, 1919 at Des Moines. He graduated from the Harlan high school and attended Drake University.

On July 10, 1940, he married Louise Nickel at Omaha. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy. He had worked many years with Gambles Stores and while in Harlan was bookkeeper for the R.E.C. and Wigness Machine Shop. He was an active member of the Harlan Fire Dept., American Legion and United Methodist church. He has resided in Fort Dodge since 1975 and died there May 28, 1987 at age 67 years, 8 months and 20 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Louise and daughter, Mary, Mrs Robert Laverty of Ft. Dodge; two sons, Robert of Honolulu, Hawaii and Dennis of Bettendorf and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were June 1, 1987 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Bernard, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Willis Towne, Frank Sisson, Marvin Hansen, Darrell Burger, Russell Brooks and Jerald Wigness serving as casketbearers.
