

# John Van Asselt, 68

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**IRWIN** — Services for John Van Asselt of Irwin were held Friday afternoon (Aug. 24) at United Methodist Church here. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Irwin.

Van Asselt, 68, died Monday night at St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha. He was a barber in Irwin for a number of years after moving to Irwin in 1939. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1942-'45.

He was the official U. S. weather observer for Irwin; served on the Irwin Fire Department and rescue unit for more than 30 years; and was a former town council member

and Jefferson township clerk, the latter a post he held for more than ten years.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, longtime Irwin news correspondent for the Harlan Newspapers; two daughters, Joan (Mrs. Ed) Osborne of Floodwood, Minn., and Linda (Mrs. Louis) Van Asselt-Tomsu, Omaha; two brothers, Henry of Bowie, Md., and Franklin of Parker, S. D.; one sister, Gertrude (Mrs. Ernest) Loewen of Alton, Ia.; and four grandchildren.

Burmeister Funeral Home handled the arrangements in Harlan.