
Kenneth L. Jones

Kenneth L. Jones, 80, 914 Chatterton, Grinnell, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, at St. Francis Manor.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Stephen Jasch, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Amo. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning Thursday at 12 noon with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or to Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home in care of St. John's Lutheran Church, Eighth Avenue and East St., Grinnell.

He was born Jan. 22, 1923, in Grinnell, the son of Ernest B. and Gittallie Larson Jones. He was raised in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools. During World War II He served with the United States Army in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.

On Dec. 28, 1942, he was married to Leona Meier in Unionville, Mo. The couple lived in Grinnell and he worked for the Maytag Company and later the Automatic Washing Machine Company in Newton. He spent 35 years with the maintenance department of Grinnell College, retiring in April 1987. During retirement he did snow removal and yard maintenance.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife Leona Jones of Grinnell; one son Gary Jones of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; one daughter Karen Jones of Grinnell; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren and one brother, Ernest Jones of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Dorothy Mithelmann and two brothers Max and Alfred Jones.

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