Wesley D. Meyer

Wesley D. Meyer, 78, of 5 Washington Place, Grinnell, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. David Wendel, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Newton, officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 3, 1925, in Grinnell to Henry and Mary Blanche Haynes Meyer. He was raised in a rural area east of Grinnell and attended rural school. During World War II he served with the United States Navy. Following the war, he returned to the Grinnell area and farmed.

He was married to Helen Riggenberg on Dec. 23, 1942, in Grinnell. He was a member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Helen Meyer of Grinnell; one son Wayne Meyer of Grinnell; one stepson Mike Gilbert of Marengo; two grandchildren and three sisters, Beatrice Ingraham of Laurel, Maxine Crosett of Hampton, Va., and Helen Hall of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Eva Young and Naomi Cropper and three brothers, Clifton, Allen and Lyle Meyer.