Michael Hotchkin, Greg, Jeff, and Robert Mohrman and Vic White. Military rites will be by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday with family members present from 6 to 8 p.m. Burial at Hazelwood Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made to Hazelwood Cemetery's Landscaping Fund.

He was born Aug. 1, 1913, in Unionville, Mo., to Albert and Stella Martin Smith. He was raised in Unionville where he attended school, after which he moved to Grinnell where he worked in road construction. In 1933, he married his wife Regina McDermott and the couple lived in Newton where he worked at the Maytag Company.

During World War II he served in the United States Army in the European theater. Following the war he lived in Grinnell and operated a tavern and pool hall on Fourth Avenue. During the 1950s he helped construct Highways 6 and 146. In the early 1960s he raised Angus cattle on a farm near Delta. After selling the farm in 1964, he moved to Des Moines where he worked as a construction inspector for Anderson Engineering Company. In 1975 in Des Moines he was married to Betty Morhman. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1986.

He was a member of DAV and a former member of the American Legion and the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Betty Smith of Grinnell; one son Carroll Smith of Conway, Ark.; one daughter Marilyn Rabe, Buffalo, Minn.; one stepson, Robert Morhman and one stepdaughter, Nancy Mohrman, both of Boone; five grandchildren; two steps grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Fern Phillips and Bertha Bagdon.

Hugh Francis Smith

Hugh Francis Smith, 80, of 919 Smith Ave., Grinnell, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2006

Hugh Francis Smith, 80, of 919 Smith Ave., Grinnell, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2006, at his home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Casket bearers will be Tom Ellis,