Donald M. Typer

Dr. Donald Marsh Typer, 99, of Grinnell died Dec. 12, 1903, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A private graveside service has been held in Polo, Ill.

He was born Sept. 15, 1904, in Polo to William and Oppie Typer. After graduating from Polo High School, he earned a degree in political science from Cornell College in Mount Vernon where he met his future wife, Esther Cory of Tama. He then undertook graduate study at George Williams College in Chicago and the University of Chicago.

He worked as a civilian with the USO for the United States Army in Britain during World War II. Following the war, he and his family lived in Tokyo, Japan, where he trained youth-group leaders as one of several interesting and varied careers. One of his final positions was as president of Doane College in Crete, Neb.

He received an honorary degree from Cornell College.

He is survived by one daughter, Elaine West of Colorado Springs, Colo., three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son Roger, two brothers and two sisters.

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Donald M. Typer, 99, of Grinnell died Friday, Dec. 12, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A private family graveside service will be held Tuesday at Fairmount Cemetery in Polo, Ill. There will be no visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by one daughter Elaine West of Colorado Springs, Colo.