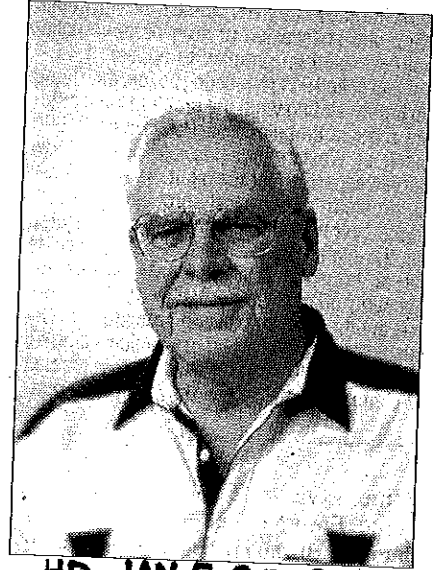


Dale Leon Hawn



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Dale Leon Hawn, 83, of Grinnell died at his home on Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008, from complications of pulmonary fibrosis.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Grinnell Christian Church. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Christian Church.

He was born Oct. 3, 1925, in New London, the son of John and Edith Beers Hawn. He was a 1943 graduate of Burlington High School, after which he joined the United States Navy, serv-

ing in the South Pacific and New Guinea from 1944 to 1946. He was united in marriage with his high school sweetheart, Lorraine Mae (born May 1946, in Ames). He was a graduate of Iowa State University in 1950 with a degree in civil engineering. He was a structural and architectural engineer, retiring in 1987 from Grinnell College after which he maintained a private consulting practice until 2007. In recent years he and his wife Lorraine resided in Seeland Park, a retirement community which he helped design.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, the AICE and other professional engineering organizations. With his wife Lorraine, he was a member of Grinnell Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lorraine; his son John of Cedar Rapids and daughter Jennifer Cooper of Scottsdale, Ariz.; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother William and one sister, Neva.

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A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at the Grinnell Christian Church.

There will be no visitation. Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell is handling arrangements.

Dec 29, 2008