

Harold E. Miller

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Harold E. Miller of Grinnell, formerly of Marshalltown, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Christine Tinker, chaplain of the Mayflower Community, officiating. Pianist will be William Tinker. Casket bearers will be Steve and Michelle Strawser, Mark and Anne Strawser and Curt and Tammy Strawser. The Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit will conduct military honors at Hazelwood Cemetery following the service.

Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to the human needs fund of the Mayflower Community. On-line condolences to his family may be sent via www.smithfh.com.

He was born Aug. 3, 1916, in Grinnell, the son of Vernon and Ida Grace Grovenberg Miller. He was raised in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools after which he worked for the Grinnell Shoe Company. During World War II, he served with the United States Army in the European Theater.

He was united in marriage with Ruth Burch on Nov. 30, 1937, in Unionville, Mo. They resided in Grinnell where he was employed at McGregor's Furniture and operated a home photography business. Later he was trained as a pilot and worked at the Grinnell Airport and Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co.

In 1960 they moved to Marshalltown where he became employed as a pilot for Niederhauser Aviation and flew for Fisher Governor Company. He later returned to Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance as a pilot. The Millers moved to the Mayflower Community in 2010.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of Grinnell; one daughter Pat Strawser of Grinnell; three grandsons; nine great grandchildren; two brothers, Don Miller of Tinley Park, Ill., and Gene Miller of Victor and two sisters, Verna Taylor of Tama and Audrey Tyler of Polk City. He was preceded in death by his parents and seven brothers, Walt, Harry, Adrian, Raymond, Glenn, Dick and Gerald Miller, and one great granddaughter.

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A funeral service is planned for early October. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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