

The Record 12-29-2011



JOHN C. DeMEULENAERE

Dr. John C. DeMeulenaere, 96, of Grinnell died Dec. 21, at Grinnell Hospital. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

John was born Sept. 2, 1915, north of Brooklyn, the son of Clement and Mary Victoria Van De Walle DeMeulenaere. He attended rural school near his home and was graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1933. He attended the University of Iowa and graduated from the medical school there in 1939.

He was a veteran of the United States Army during W.W. II serving in the south Pacific as a front line medic. Upon discharge from military duties in 1946, he lived in Detroit for a year serving his medical residency at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Medical Center or St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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John was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. He was also a member of the AMA, a life-member of the Iowa Medical Society, Grinnell Regional Medical Center staff, and served on the St. Francis Manor and Seeland Park Board. He enjoyed reading, traveling, and playing bridge.

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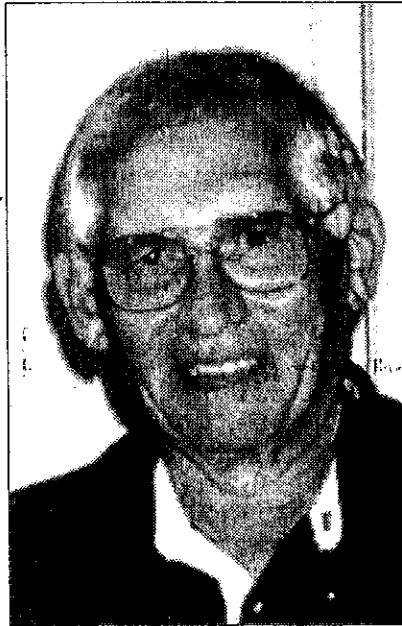
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Dr. John C. DeMeulenaere, 96, of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. Interment at Hazelwood Cemetery will follow the funeral mass.

Details of the visitation are pending. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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A scripture service was held Monday at Smith Funeral Home and visitation was Monday evening.

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