James A. Pearson

James A. Pearson, 91, of Lineville, Iowa and formerly of Newton and Grinnell, died Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at Westview Acres Care Center in Leon, Iowa.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 28, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be designated to the James A. Pearson Memorial Fund, mailed in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at www.smithfh.com.

Jim is survived by his children, James Pearson of North Carolina, John Pearson of St. Louis, Mo., Carol Pearson of Des Moines, Rose Taylor of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rick Pearson of Lineville; a step daughter, Pauley Korn of Atlanta, Ga.; and one sister, Nancy Ketcham of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Ethel Hertz and Barb Pearson.