Lyle Truman

Lyle Truman, 84, of Grinnell died Sunday, April 24, 2005, at Friendship Manor.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, April 26, at Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Pianist was Kathleen McCune. Casket bearers were members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

He was born Jan. 5, 1921, in Lime Springs, the son of Leonard Morris and Margaret Amber Wright Truman. The family moved to Montezuma where he graduated from high school with the class of 1940. He served in the United States Army in World War II after which he returned to Montezuma where he was involved in several businesses. He moved to Canada in 1960 where he worked in wheat farming. He moved to Grinnell in 1979 to be near his family. He was a life member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge, the Grinnell Eagles Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine in which he had served various offices.

He is survived by two daughters, Joyce Guest of Ottumwa and Judy Ryan of Friend, Neb.; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and one sister, Margaret Thompson of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.