Paul E. Heinle, 94

Paul E. Heinle, 94, of Marshalltown and formerly of Grinnell, died on Sunday, April 5, 2015, at Villa Del Sol in Marshalltown. A funeral service will be held Thursday, April 9, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson officiating. Casket bearers will be Dave Dale, George Dale, John Dale, Andy Heinle, Steven Heinle and Tim Nieder- mann. The Grinnell Veterans’ Unit will handle the flag presentation. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Paul was born on January 15, 1921, in Malcom, Iowa, to George and Aleta Heinle. He grew up in Grinnell and eventually graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1939. After high school, he attended Iowa State University for a brief time and worked for the DeKalb Seed Corn Company. In 1942, he entered the United States Army Air Corps and served until his discharge in 1945. Following the war, he returned to Grinnell and worked for Ben’s Tire Shop. He purchased the business from Ben Tarleton and operated it as H & M Tire Shop. In 1963, he started a 20-year career with the City of Grinnell in the Water Pollution Control Department. He retired in 1983 and continued to make his home in Grinnell. During his retirement, he volunteered over 800 hours at various VA Hospitals in Iowa.

Paul was a member of the American Legion, the VFW, the Eagles Club and the Elks Lodge. He enjoyed fishing in Minnesota, hunting and gardening. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed competing with the Eagles bowling team, finishing as high as second place in the Eagles National Tournament.


He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Betty Dale and Myrna Heinle; four brothers, Kenneth, Fred, Keith and Harold Heinle; as well as an infant sister.