James L. Morrison

Former Grinnell resident, James L. Morrison died at his home in Cocoa, Fla. on May 20. He was the son of Loyd F. and Edna Bacon Morrison. He was born December 28, 1925.
James graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1943. He graduated from Drake University Law School with the class of 1950.
He was a veteran of World War II serving with the 8th Air Force in England. He was a waist gunner and a tappeller on a B-17. His plane was shot down and he was taken prisoner by the Germans.
After graduating from Drake University, he and Joan Padgham were married on June 25, 1950.
James was with the FBI in Burlington, Vermont, and Albany, New York. Upon leaving the FBI he and Joan moved to Everett, Washington, where he was with the West Coast Telephone Company.
Wishing to return to the mid-west they moved to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where James began the practice of law and was also Henry County attorney.
After his wife’s death he moved to Rochelle, Ill., where he met and married Mabel Dusenberry.
Preceding him in death were his parents and wife Joan.
Survivors are his wife Mabel; his son John (Leslie) of Glendora, Calif.; his grandsons Adrian Morrison of Arlington, Va., and Andrew Morrison of East Grinstead, England; his daughter Ann (Konrad) Tomic of Friedrichsdorf, Germany; his granddaughters Laura (Roman) Seigel of Friedrichsdorf, Germany, Emily Tomic of Bad-Homburg, Germany, and great-grandson Ben Seibel of Friedrichsdorf, Germany; his sister Rosemary Morrison of Newton; and his special caregiver, daughter-in-law Colleen Miller.
Private inurnment will be held at a later date.