Kenneth "Kutter" Paul
87, of Grinnell, died of heart failure Nov. 24, 2015, in Zephyrhills, Fla.
A memorial service will be held at Grinnell's Hazelwood Cemetery, the site of his burial, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2016, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Lunch will be served after the funeral service at the Grinnell Eagles Club. A Kenneth Paul Memorial has been established; memorials may be sent to his wife Betty Paul at 927 Center St. in Grinnell, or brought to the Eagles Club after the memorial.

He was born May 14, 1928, in Chester Township, Poweshiek County, the son of William and Esther Paul. He married Betty Pierce, and they made their home in Grinnell at the same residence together for 60 years.

He worked as shipping foreman for the Donaldson Company for 32.5 years. He was a member of the Brooklyn American Legion, the Grinnell Elks and the Grinnell Eagles.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army on Jan. 11, 1949, then served in the Army Reserve from Sept. 20, 1950, to Dec. 11, 1951. He was then in the inactive Reserves until July 9, 1953, as a corporal.

His most memorable trip was going to Washington, DC, on an Honor Flight with his niece, Susan Paul Meyer, as his chaperone.

He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, and loved to golf – making a hole-in-one in Florida, witnessed by his nephew Dick Meyer.

He is survived by his wife Betty; his daughter Carolyn (Denny) Giancola of Des Moines; son Kevin (Bambi) Paul of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; brothers Wayne, Weldon and Don; and sisters Beulah Brown, Darlene Massie and Phyllis Mudd.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers Robert, Keith and Neal; a sister, Dorothy Polfer; and one son, Larry Paul.