

James A. Roth



James A. Roth, 83, a resident of the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, formerly of Grinnell, died of complications of congestive heart failure Friday, June 30, 2006, at the Iowa Veterans Home.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, July 5, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Des Moines. Memorials may be made to the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown.

He was born in Kellogg, raised in Grinnell and had lived in Des Moines since 1955. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Eagles Lodge and a life member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He was retired from Carpenters Local #106 and had worked for Neumann Brothers Construction for 36 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Carol Garwood, Helen Bell and Patricia Walters and five sons, Charles Roth, James M. Roth, William Roth, Lawrence Roth and Steven Roth; 26 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife Laverne A. Roth and an infant son, Thomas E. Roth.