

## Wesley C. Moore

Wesley Charles Moore, 92, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Grinnell, died Friday, May 25, at Keystone Cedars Assisted Living in Cedar Rapids.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, May 30, at the Shelby Presbyterian Church in Shelby with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Interment was held in Woodbine Cemetery, Woodbine, Iowa.

The son of Charles and Maggie Purcell Moore, he was born May 5, 1915, at his parents farm near Logan, Iowa. His family moved to Woodbine where he graduated from high school. After graduation he worked at the Woodbine Lumber Company and Fullerton Lumber Company in Greenfield. He was married on June 28, 1942, to Lola Josephine Leonard on the Leonard family farm near Logan. Later that year he enlisted in the United States Navy Seabees. He was stationed at Norfolk, Va., and Williamsburg, Va., after which he was sent to the South Pacific theater of war on Dec. 27, 1943. He was discharged from service on Nov. 27, 1945. Following the war, the Moores purchased the lumber yard in Tennant, Iowa, where they worked for 25 years and raised their family. In 1971, they moved to Grinnell where they worked together at Denniston-Partridge Lumber Company. He became active in the Grinnell Kiwanis Club and both were active in the Grinnell Christian Church. In 1982 they retired and moved to Shelby, then later to Cedar Rapids.

He is survived by two sons, Richard Moore of Council Bluffs and Dale Moore of Cedar Rapids; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Lola and and five sisters.

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