Lloyd "Red" Wells, 88


A memorial service, under the direction of Caruth Village Funeral Home, was held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Village United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to National Lions World Service.

He was born Nov. 26, 1918, in Grinnell, to the late Lloyd Lewis Wells Sr. and Jesse McCosh Wells. He later lived in Brooklyn, before attending college at Coe College in Cedar Rapids and Iowa State University. He was president of his senior class at the University and received a Bachelor of Science in Ceramic Engineering in 1941. Mr. Wells worked for over 40 years for U.S. Steel South Works in Chicago, Ill., before retiring in January 1982. He had been a Village resident since 1983, where he was a member of the Village United Methodist Church, the HSV Evening Lions Club and the Men's Golf Association.

Lloyd is survived by his wife of 65 years, Maxine Richman Wells of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; children, Dr. Robert "Bob" Wells and wife, Patricia, of Houston, Texas, and Pamela "Pam" Wells and husband, William Weisburg, of San Diego, Calif.; brother, Daryl Wells of Sioux City; sisters, Maxine Smith of Louisville, Ky., and Jane Montgomery of Brooklyn; and four grandchildren, Allison Wells, Nathaniel "Brad" Wells, Jessica Fiorio and Emily Weisburg.

His parents, and a brother, Richard Wells, preceded Mr. Wells in death.