Dee Eugene Butcher, 85, of Grinnell, died Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, March 28, at 10 a.m. at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Lincoln, Neb. Pallbearers will be his grandchildren: Dan Johnson, Kelly King, JaDee Johnson, Cole Johnson, Jamie Pope and Jason Pope. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Johnson, Dave Pope, Rod Rozanek, R. A. Rozanek and V. J. Rozanek.

Memorials may be sent to the family to be donated to charities of their choice.

He was born Feb. 17, 1924, in Burchard, Neb., to Pearl V. and Frank J. Butcher. He graduated from Milligan High School in 1942. He attended the University of Nebraska, Concordia University and served in the United States Naval Air Corps. In 1947 he was united in marriage with Irene Hospodsky. They resided in Chicago, Ill., then in David City, Neb., where he owned the Butcher Furniture Store. They moved to Lincoln, Neb., in 1959, where he was employed by the Civil Defense and the Nebraska State Railway Commission. In 1962, he accepted a position with General Telephone in Grinnell from which he retired in 1985.
CORRECTION

The obituary for Dee Eugene Butcher in the Thursday issue of the Grinnell Herald-Register inadvertently omitted the names of his survivors. They are his wife Irene and his daughters Kathryn King, Deborah Johnson and Jan Pope. He was preceded in death by his son Jay Butcher. The Herald-Register regrets the error.