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Arthur Moore

Arthur Moore, 86, of Grinnell, formerly of Eldon, died Thursday, March 27, 2008, at Friendship Manor Care Center.



A graveside service was held Monday, March 31, at 11 a.m. in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Arthur L. Moore Memorial Fund.

Born March 21, 1922 in Eldon, he was the son of Arthur W. and Edith F. Beck Moore. He was raised and educated in Eldon. Following his education, he served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He owned and operated Brooklyn Cleaners in Brooklyn, Iowa, before selling insurance for John Hancock Life and Farmers Mutual for 26 years.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, dancing, and recently singing at the Elks Lodge in Cedar Rapids. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 273 in Grinnell, Elks Lodge No. 21 in Cedar Rapids, and American Legion Post No. 294 in Brooklyn and was a dedicated volunteer on the Brooklyn Fire Department.

He is survived by his sons, Arthur Moore of Williamsburg and Steven Moore of Jackson, Mo.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a step-great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents; two wives, Pearl Vaughn Moore and Chrystal Shipman Moore; and a sister, Shirley Cannedy.