

Paul F. Bacon

Paul F. Bacon, 83, of Crescent, Iowa, formerly of the Grinnell and Montezuma areas, died on Friday, Dec. 29, 2000 at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Council Bluffs.

A graveside service for Mr. Bacon was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001 at Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart with the Rev. Eldon Pals of Newton officiating. Pallbearers were Wilbur Baltisberger, Jim Jeffrey, Alan, Glenn, Gary and Dale McKeag. The Grinnell American Legion Post conducted graveside military rites. Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

The son of Harry Hiram and Jennie Mae Esler Bacon, Paul was born July 28, 1917 in Newburg. He was raised in the Newburg area and was a 1935 graduate of Newburg High School. He was a veteran of the United States Navy during

World War II.

Paul was married to Mildred Meigs Feb. 14, 1946 in Grinnell and the couple farmed near Ewart for many years. He retired in 1979 and moved to Crescent in 1990. He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion, a life member of the VFW in Montezuma and served as men's Chairman of the Pleasant Township Farm Bureau. He also served as Clerk of Pleasant Township for 20 years and was a member of Wally Byam Caravan Club International, an Airstream Trailer Club, where he served as president of the North Iowa Unit.

Survivors include his wife Mildred of Crescent, two daughters, Pauline Criswell of Montezuma and Beverly Amin of Omaha; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His parents and two sisters preceded him in death.

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