

Dale E. Bell services held

Dale E. Bell, 75, of Popejoy died of cancer Friday, March 13, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Hampton, pastor of the Popejoy United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Gerald Bell, Keith Garwood, Max Jones, Richard Shuler, Lloyd Simpson and Marvin Van Maaren.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hickory Grove Cemetery near Grinnell.

The son of Oliver and Lillie Walkup Bell, he was born on June 5, 1911, in Hickory Grove Township, Jasper County. He attended rural school near the family farm.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Army in

Europe and North Africa. Following the war he returned to Iowa and farmed and sheared sheep near Nashua. He also owned and operated restaurants and lounges at Dike and New Sharon. In 1963 he moved to Popejoy where he operated the Town Tap Lounge.

He was a member of the American Legion Post at Barnes City.

He is survived by his son, Verl of Dows; his daughter, Connie Mitchell of Monument, Colo.; three grandchildren; one brother, Clarence of Tama; and four sisters, Minnie Green of Brooklyn, Arline Rutherford of Newton, Eva Jones of Grinnell and Evelyn Simpson of Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Luverne and George; and three sisters, Bernice Pearce, Eula Adams and Wilma Garwood.