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Elmer Burnson

Elmer T. Burnson, 90, of Grinnell died Monday, April 28, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A graveside prayer service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. The Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The son of Iver and Serina Larsen Burnson, he was born June 21, 1906, in Chester Township. He later moved with his family to rural Malcom and attended rural school.

He moved to Grinnell in 1929 and worked as a carpenter for many years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the European theater. He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion and the Elks Lodge.

Surviving is a sister, Ida Burnson of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Ruth Stout.