

# William G. Cafcules, 82

William G. Cafcules, 82, formerly of Grinnell, died November 29, 1997, at his daughter's home in Grinnell.

A funeral was December 2 at the United Church of Christ - Congregational in Grinnell. Officiating were Rev. Vicki Engelmann and Rev. Bob Molsberry.

Taped musical selections were by George Strait: "Love Without End, Amen" and "Chill of an Early Fall."

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and Alice Renaud was the organist.

Pallbearers were Greg Brown, Bryce L. Christensen, Don Darrah, Ed Dieleman, Larry Garber, Darwin Stepanek and Gene Lacaeyse.

Fraternal graveside rites were performed by members of the Grinnell Masonic Lodge. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Following the burial, the family received friends at the home of Greg and Dee Brown near Grinnell.

The son of Thomas and Maude Harris Cafcules, Bill was born January 25, 1915 in Chicago, where he was raised and educated. Following his education, he worked for his father in the family grocery and meat market and in the restaurant business for several years in the Chicago area. He later owned several night clubs and restaurants in Chicago and a small trucking operation, which took his business throughout the Midwest.

He moved to Antigo, Wis. and oper-

ated the Arrowhead Inn for several years. On April 28, 1959, he married Mercedes Ann Krugel in Chicago. Their expertise in managing restaurants took them to Watseka, Ill. where they owned the Lamplighter and then to Lyndon, Ill. where they owned the Landmark.

They moved to Grinnell in 1977 and operated the Silhouette Restaurant. Bill retired and sold his business in 1986.

During his retirement, he wintered at the Big Valley Trailer Park in Donna, Texas and spent his summers in South Dakota's Black Hills, helping his daughter and son-in-law in their operation of Chris' Campground.

He personally maintained Bill's Paradise Park at the campground which is the site of the annual Sturgis Harley Davidson Motorcycle Rally.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in 1984, a brother, Harry Cafcules and a sister, Virginia Cafcules.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Mercedes "Dee" and Greg Brown of Grinnell and Lanna and Bryce Christensen of Spearfish, S.D.; five grandchildren, Cody and Matthew Brown of Grinnell and Bryanna Sterling, Bryce Sterling and Brynn Christensen of Spearfish and one sister, Marie Kokenes of Chicago.

Memorials may be directed to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, Twin Cities Unit.

## William G. Cafcules

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 2, at United Church of Christ-Congregational, in Grinnell, for William G. Cafcules, 82, formerly of Grinnell, who died Nov. 29, 1997, at his daughter's home in Grinnell. The Revs. Vicki Englemann and Bob Molsberry officiated.

Music was by organist Alice Renaud, with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace," and taped music by George Strait, "Love Without End, Amen" and "Chill of an Early Fall." Pallbearers were Greg Brown, Bryce L. Christensen, Don Darrah, Ed Dieleman, Larry Garber, Gene Lacaeyse and Darwin Stepanek. Fraternal graveside rites were performed by members of the Grinnell Masonic Lodge, with interment in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

The son of Thomas and Maude Harris Cafcules, Bill was born Jan. 24, 1915, in Chicago, where he was raised and educated. Following his education, he worked for his father in the family grocery and meat market and restaurant business for several years in the Chicago area. He later owned several night clubs and restaurants in Chicago and a small trucking operation, which took his business throughout the midwest. He moved to Antigo, Wis., and operated the Arrowhead Inn for several years. He was married to Mercedes Ann Krugel April 28, 1959, in Chicago. Their expertise in managing restaurants took them to Watseka, Ill., where they owned the Lamplighter, and then to Lyndon, Ill., where they owned the Landmark.

They moved to Grinnell in 1977, and operated the Silhouette Restaurant. He retired and sold his business in 1986. During his retirement, he had been wintering in Donna, Texas, and spending summers in the Black Hills of South Dakota, actively helping his daughter and son-in-law in their operation of Chris' Campground.

Bill enjoyed traveling in his 5th wheel, but most importantly, he lived for his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1984, and one brother and sister, Harry and Virginia Cafcules.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Mercedes "Dee" and Greg Brown of Grinnell and Lanna and Bryce Christensen of Spearfish, S.D.; five grandchildren, Cody and Matthew Brown of Grinnell and Bryanna, Bryce Sterling and Marie Kokenes of Chicago.

## William Cafcules

William G. Cafcules, 82, of Grinnell died Saturday, Dec. 29, at the home of his daughter in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the United Church of Christ - Congregational, with the Revs. Vicki Engelmann and Bob Molsberry officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Greg Brown, Bryce Christensen, Don Darrah, Ed Dieleman, Larry Garber, Gene Lacaeyse and Darwin Stepanek.

Fraternal graveside rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Masonic Lodge, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Thomas and Maud Harris Cafcules, he was born Jan. 24, 1915, in Chicago, where he was raised and educated. He worked for his father in the family grocery meat market and restaurant business for several years in the Chicago area. He later owned several nightclubs and restaurants in Chicago, as well as a small trucking operation which took his business throughout the Midwest.

He moved to Antigo, Wis., and operated the Arrowhead Inn for several years.

On April 28, 1959, he was married to Mercedes Ann Krugel in Chicago. He owned the Lamplighter in Watseka, Ill., and the Landmark in Lyndon, Ill. They moved to Grinnell in 1977 and operated the Silhouette Restaurant. Mr. Cafcules retired and sold his business in 1986.

During his retirement, he had been spending winter months at the Big Valley Trailer Park in Donna, Texas, and spending his summers in the Black Hills of South Dakota, helping his daughter and son-in-law in their operation of Chris' Campground.

Surviving are two daughters Mercedes "Dee" Brown of Grinnell and Lanna Christensen of Spearfish, S.D.; five grandchildren and one sister, Marie Kokenes of Chicago. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one brother, Harry; and one sister, Virginia Cafcules.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, Twin Cities Unit.

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