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Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9

p.m. on Tuesday.

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Pallbearers were Dale Clark, Ken Ellenson, Duane Loftin, Bryce Macy, Norman Snider and Max Thompson. Honorary bearers were Leslie Blue, Mike Johnson, John Kaldenberg, Joe Raffety, Cliff Thompson and Jim Webb. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

He was the son of James and Minnie Agnes Smyth Craig and was born on Nov. 24, 1917, in Grinnell. He graduated from Grinnell High School in 1937 and later attended Grinnell College.

On Oct. 5, 1941, he was married to Vivian G. Judy at Lancaster, Mo. During World War II he served with the U.S. Navy. Following the war he returned to Grinnell where he was associated with Preston's Clothing Store and for many years traveled throughout the Midwest as a salesman of men's wear. He and his wife moved from Grinnell to Oakland Acres in 1968. He had been working as a groundsman for Oakland Acres Golf Course.

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