

Lyman Case

Lyman Case, 90, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Aug. 29 at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, with the Rev. Bob Molsberry, officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud.

Mr. Case's body was donated to the anatomy department of the University of Iowa College of Medicine. Burial will be at a later date at Hazelwood Cemetery.

A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, and the family will be present from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The son of Harry Eli and Ethel Bailey Case, he was born Feb. 15, 1910, in Grinnell. He was a 1928 graduate of Grinnell High School and a 1932 graduate of the University of Iowa, where he lettered in football. He taught school and coached at State Center for a year.

In 1935, he was a member of the First Fifty Highway Patrol and was stationed in Clinton and Ottumwa. He returned to Grinnell in 1937 and was employed by the U.S. Postal Service.

He was married to Marjorie Owen June 11, 1938, in Waterloo. They lived in Grinnell. Mr. Case retired from the Postal Service in 1972.

He was a member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, the Grinnell Elks Lodge, Hermon Masonic Lodge of Grinnell, the Royal Arch Masons Davenport Consistory and the Kaaba Shrine. He was a past grand tyler of Masons in Iowa and was also one of the first judicial magistrates in Poweshiek County.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Camille Calhoun of West Des Moines; two sisters, Audrey Mae "Billie" Walker and Marguerite Martin of Grinnell; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He, parents and one sister, Idamarie Smith, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be directed to his church, Grinnell Regional Hospice of the Mayflower Human Needs Fund.

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