

**Lorene DeKock,
Marion DeKock**

Lorene L. DeKock, 72, died Saturday, Sept. 12, at Grinnell General Hospital and her husband Marion L. DeKock, 71, died Monday, Sept. 14, at Friendship Manor.

Joint funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Lynnville Friends Church with the Rev. Tom VanderWall, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist

was Berniece Smith. Pallbearers were Arl Crews, Dwight Harsselaar, Christopher Peery, Glen Van Genderen, Harley Van Wyk and Curtis Vos. Veterans' rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville. Memorials may be made to the Lynnville Friends Church.

Mr. DeKock was born July 3, 1921, at Harvey. His family moved to Stickney, S.D., where he attended rural schools. At the age of 14 he returned to Iowa and worked on farms near Lynnville and Melbourne. During World War II he entered the United States Army and served in North Africa and Italy with the 776th Tank Division.

Mrs. DeKock was born Oct. 28, 1919, near Reasnor, attended rural school and graduated from Sully High School in 1939.

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Mr. and Mrs. DeKock were married May 31, 1947, at South Sioux City, Neb. They lived in Lynnville where he worked as a brick mason for various construction companies and she worked first as a bookkeeper for the Sully Coop Oil Company, then later for 32 years in the bookkeeping department of the Lynnville State Bank. Following her retirement in 1987 the couple moved to Grinnell.

They were members of the Lynnville Friends Church. He also was a member of the Grinnell American Legion Post, the Newton Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans, Chapter #23, Newton. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Lafayette Chapter #232, Montezuma.

He is survived by one brother Arie Jo DeKock, Lynnville, and one sister Willa Mae Vos, Montezuma. She is survived by one brother Carroll Peery, Reasnor, and one sister, Leah Sparks, Sully.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Marie E. Van Wyk. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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