

Clarence 'Rollie' Duncan

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, May 8, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Clarence "Rollie" Duncan, 81, who died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at his home in Grinnell. The Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Parish, officiated. Music was provided by organist Kathleen Ramsey and Rhonda Minner, who sang "America, the Beautiful," "In the Garden," "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" and "Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers were Joe Applebee, Dan DeHoedt, Chris Duncan, Steve Duncan, Jeremy Duncan, Bill Henry, Mike Henry and Roger Smith. Honorary bearers were Tami Andreassen, Heather Duncan, Greg DeHoedt, Lori Larson, Lisa Morgan, Cheri Rios, Elizabeth Smith, Wesley Smith and Jo Cindy Westbrook. Interment was in the Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Rollie was born on Sept. 28, 1918, in Pleasonton, to Cecil and Harriet Hursey Duncan. The family moved to Grinnell in 1929, and he attended Grinnell schools. During World War II, he served with the United States Army in the Philippines.

On Dec. 7, 1940, he was married to Opal Elizabeth Lender in Oskaloosa. The couple lived in Grinnell and he worked on area farms and for the OK Tire Store. For many years he was a truck driver for Grinnell Transport and Miracle Recreation Company. He retired in 1984.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Ollie Duncan and Ruth Henry; two brothers, Howard and Evan Duncan; and two sisters, Maxine Davis and Alice Pendleton.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Duncan of Grinnell; his children, Faye Smith of Waterloo, Lucille DeHoedt of Greenville, S.C., Robert Duncan of Watauga, Texas, Deborah Dursky of Ottumwa, Jim Duncan of Grinnell, Duane Duncan of Okinawa, Barbara Duncan of California, Rick Duncan of Hudson, Wis., Vicki Smith of Grinnell; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Gerald Duncan of Malcom; and two sisters, Erma Smith and Delores Walter, both of Grinnell.

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Clarence "Rollie" Duncan, 81, of Grinnell died May 4, 2000 at his home.

His funeral was Tuesday, May 9 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Parish, officiating.

Casket bearers were Joe Applebee, Don DeHoedt, Chris Duncan, Steve Duncan, Jeremy Duncan, Bill Henry, Mike Henry and Roger Smith. Honorary bearers were Heather Duncan, Greg DeHoedt, Lori Larson, Lisa Morgan, Tami Morgan, Cheri Rios, Elizabeth Smith, Wesley Smith and JoCindy Westbrook.

He was buried in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Graveside services were conducted by the Montezuma American Legion Post.

Mr. Duncan was born Sept. 28, 1918 in Pleasonton to Cecil and Harriet Hursey Duncan. The family moved to Grinnell in 1929 and he attended Grinnell schools.

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World War II, he served with the US Army in the Philippines. Following the war, he returned to Grinnell and worked for area farmers. Later, he worked for the OK Tire Store and as a trucker for Grinnell Transport and Miracle Recreation Company. He retired in 1984.

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Mr. Duncan is survived by his wife, Opal Duncan of Grinnell; five daughters, Faye Smith of Waterloo, Lucille DeHoedt of Greenville, SC; Deborah Dursky of Ottumwa, Barbara Duncan of California and Vicki Smith of Grinnell; four sons, Robert of Watauga, Texas; Jim of Grinnell, Duane of Okinawa and Rick of Hudson, Wis.; 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, one brother, Gerald Duncan of Malcom and two sisters, Delores Walter and Erma Smith, both of Grinnell

Clarence Duncan

Clarence "Rollie" Duncan, 81, of 1219 Spencer St., Grinnell, died of cancer Thursday, May 4, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Parish, officiating.

Casket bearers will be Joe Applebee; Dan DeHoedt; Chris, Steve and Jeremy Duncan; Bill and Mike Henry; and Roger Smith. Honorary bearers will be Heather Duncan, Greg DeHoedt, Lori Larson, Lisa and Tami Morgan, Cheri Rios, Elizabeth and Wesley Smith, and JoCindy Westbrook. Burial will be in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma, with graveside rites conducted by members of the Montezuma American Legion Post.

Friends may call at the funeral home Monday, and the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

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He was married to Opal E. Lender Dec. 7, 1940, in Oskaloosa. During World War II, Mr. Duncan served with the U.S. Army in the Philippines. After the war, he returned to Grinnell and worked on area farms. He later worked for the OK Tire Store and as a trucker for Grinnell Transport and Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. He retired in 1984.

Surviving are his wife, Opal; five daughters, Faye Smith of Waterloo, Lucille DeHoedt of Greenville, S.C., Deborah Dursky of Ottumwa, Barbara Duncan of California and Vicki Smith of Grinnell; four sons, Robert of Watauga, Texas, Jim of Grinnell, Duane of Okinawa and Rick of Hudson, Wis.; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Gerald of Malcom; and two sisters, Delores Walter and Erma Smith, both of Grinnell.

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H-R May 8, 2000