

H-R November 13, 1997

Harold Ent

Harold S. "Chiney" Ent, 87, of New Sharon, formerly of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A graveside service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hazelwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home. The family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Sharon Care Center.

Harold S. Ent

Harold S. "Chiney" Ent, 87, of New Sharon, formerly of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Doug Clark, pastor of the First Christian Church of New Sharon, officiating. Pallbearers were Lyle Beck, Tina Ent, Travis Ent, Giles Jay, Darrel Lamb and John Silliman.

Veterans ceremonial rites were conducted by members of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion, with Bret Crowl as bugler. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of John W. and Laura Headley Ent, he was born Nov. 20, 1909, in Grinnell where he was raised and received his education. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was married to Dessie Lee Roop Aug. 9, 1931, in Des Moines, and the couple lived in Grinnell. Mr. Ent was employed as a diesel operator with Williams Brothers Pipe Line, and he moved with the company to Latimer in 1955 and to Rosemont, Minn., in 1966. He retired in 1968 and worked for several years at a post office in Minneapolis before moving to Diamond City, Ark. He returned to Grinnell in 1992 and most recently had been living in New Sharon.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had served as a Boy Scout leader.

Surviving are his wife; one son, James of Grinnell; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, George; and one sister, Margaret Hinegardner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Sharon Care Center.

Harold S. 'Chiney' Ent

Memorial services were held Saturday morning, Nov. 15, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell for Harold S. "Chiney" Ent, 87, of New Sharon, who died Nov. 11, 1997, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

The Rev. Doug Clark of First Christian Church, New Sharon, officiated. Pallbearers were Lyle Beck, Tina Ent, Travis Ent, Giles Jay, Darrell Lamb and John Silliman. Veterans ceremonial rites were performed by members of the Focht-Tennant Post #53, Grinnell, with Bret Crowl as bugler. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

The son of John W. and Laura Headley Ent, Harold was born Nov. 20, 1909, in Grinnell, where he was raised and received his education. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and served with the C.B.s during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was married to Dessie Lee Roop on Aug. 9, 1931, in Des Moines and the couple made their home in Grinnell. He was employed as a diesel operator with Williams Brothers Pipe Line (formerly known as Great Lakes Pipe Line), and he moved with the company to Latimer in 1955, and later to Rosemont, Minn., in 1966. He retired in 1968, and worked for several years at a post office in Minneapolis before moving to Diamond City, Ark. He returned to Grinnell in 1992, and most recently had been living in New Sharon.

Harold was a member of the First Baptist Church, American Legion, the V.F.W., and was a former Boy Scout leader. He was very family oriented. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping, and had traveled to all 48 contiguous states. He also enjoyed woodworking and working with his hands, and reading novels by Louis L'Amour.

He was preceded in death by a son, George C. Ent, and a sister, Margaret Hinegardner.

He is survived by his wife, Dessie, of New Sharon; one son and daughter-in-law, James C. and Camilla Ent, of Grinnell; three grandchildren, Tina Ent, Michelle Silliman and Travis Ent, all of Ankeny; and three great-grandchildren, Grant and Anna Silliman and Anna Widener, all of Ankeny.

Memorials may be made to the New Sharon Care Center.

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