

Wade Ferguson

Wade H. Ferguson, 93, of Grinnell died Friday, Oct. 24, at the Mayflower.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in North Carolina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hickory Mountain Methodist Church in Pittsboro, N.C.

The son of Wade Hampton and Lula Burke Ferguson, he was born July 4, 1904, in Pittsboro. Raised and educated in Chatham County, N.C., he later received his B.A. degree in agriculture from North Carolina State University.

he was married to Jane Mann in 1933. A veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, he served in the Army Reserves for 33 years, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He was employed as a Hyde County, N.C., agricultural agent and taught vocational agriculture at La Grange High School. After retiring from teaching, he returned to the family farm in Chatham County. he moved to Grinnell in 1992.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of the United Methodist Church in La Grange and of the Rotary, Masonic Lodge and Shriners.

Surviving are his daughter, Betty Moffett of Grinnell; one grandson; and two sisters, Rosser Cockman of Pittsboro, N.C., and Hayes Sturdivant of Siler City, N.C. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Charles and Leon; and one sister, Nina Wrenn.

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