

Roy E. Goughnour Dies At Iowa City

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Roy E. Goughnour, Sr., 80, of 1726 4th Ave., died Tuesday, June 22, at the Veterans' Hospital in Iowa City following surgery and an extended illness.

The son of George and Jennie Reitz Goughnour, Mr. Goughnour was born on April 14, 1891, at Maxwell and received his education in the Maxwell and Ankeny schools. He completed high school at North High in Des Moines and also attend the Iowa State University at Ames and completed a course in electrical engineering.

On Aug. 12, 1914, Mr. Goughnour married Blanche Williamson at Randolph.

After their marriage they lived in Ankeny, Dubuque, and Clarinda and in 1931 they moved to Grinnell. At all communities Mr. Goughnour was in the electrical contracting business.

During World War I Mr. Goughnour enlisted in the U.S. Army and served his tour of duty in the U. S.

Mr. Goughnour was a 50-year member of the American Legion, and a member of The Elks Lodge, the Masonic Lodge, the 40 & 8, and the United Church of Christ Congregational.

Survivors include his wife Blanche; three children — Mrs. Frank (Harriett) Sheldon of Mesa, Ariz.; Roy E. Goughnour Jr. of Monticello, and George R. Goughnour of Palatine, Ill.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Fay Goughnour of Alexis, Ill.

Mr. Goughnour was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services for Mr. Goughnour will be Friday, June 25, at 2 p.m. at the James Schalinske Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Ralph Beebe.

Interment will be in the Hazelwood Cemetery with military graveside services to be conducted by the members of the Grinnell American Legion, Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, W. K. Richards, commander.

Organist will be Kathleen Heifner. Serving on the flower committee are Fern Findley and Tena Hillman.

Pallbearers will be Harvey Jensen, Clifford Ellis, George A. Brown, Blake Worth, Dwight Sparks and La Forest Sherman.