

M-R July 1, 1999

Paul Hudnut

Paul Raymond Hudnut, 80, of Grinnell died Tuesday, June 29, at St. Francis Manor.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom, with the Rev. Herb Knudten officiating. Organist will be Teresa Ziegenmeyer. The body will be cremated, and the remains will be interred at Pleasant Township Cemetery. Ewart Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was the son of Elmer John and Margaret Jane McKeag Hudnut and was born Sept. 23, 1919, in Grinnell. He farmed in the Grinnell and Deep River areas and served as a 4-H leader.

After retiring, he began traveling with Ward Allen, living in Alaska during the summer and Arizona during the winter.

Mr. Hudnut is survived by one daughter, Janet Ahrens of Grinnell; a son, Richard of Marengo; five grandchildren; two brothers, Ellsworth and Donald, both of Grinnell; and one sister, Mary Dostal of Toledo.

A Paul Hudnut Memorial has been established.

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A memorial service was July 2 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Malcom. Rev. Herb Knudten, of Trinity, officiated. Organist was Teresa Ziegenmeyer. Music included "My Father's Chair."

Interment was in the Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart.

Mr. Hudnut was born Sept. 23, 1919 in Grinnell. He was the son of Elmer John and Margaret Jane (McKeag) Hudnut. He had been actively engaged in farming in the Grinnell and Deep River areas. During his early life he was an avid ballplayer. While raising his family he served as a 4-H leader.

After retiring he began traveling with Ward Allen. They traveled much of the United States together. They made their home in Alaska during the summer and

Arizona during the winter.

Mr. Hudnut never knew a stranger and loved to visit with people. He liked gardening, fishing and boating. He especially liked his grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, David and James; and three brothers, Lavert Hudnutt, Lyle (Mike) Hudnutt and Oliver Hudnut.

Surviving are a daughter and her husband, Janet and William J. Ahrens of Grinnell; a son and a wife, Richard and Luana Hudnut of Marengo; five grandchildren, Brit Hudnut, Stefanie Ahrens, Sklar Ahrens, Aaron Hudnut and Emma Hudnut; two brothers, Ellsworth (Ed) Hudnutt and Donald Hudnutt, both of Grinnell; and one sister, Mary Dostal of Toledo.

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