

## Perry Kelley

Perry Manson Kelley, 87, of Grinnell died of congestive heart failure Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperon, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Pianist was Betty Ann Battey, and vocalist was Roger Kendall.

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Casket bearers were members of his family. The Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit provided military honors at a graveside service Wednesday at Violet Hill Cemetery, Perry.

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He was born May 23, 1914, in Manson, Iowa, to Perry Oliver and Rebecca Webb Kelley. He was raised in Manson, Mo., and Perry, where he attended school. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

On Dec. 21, 1944, he was married to Sally Irene Fosbee in Little Rock, Ark. They lived throughout the U.S. before moving to Perry. Mr. Kelley was employed by the U.S. Postal Service there and moved to Grinnell in 1974. While living here, he worked as a custodian for General Telephone Co. and the Grinnell Christian Church.

He was an elder in the Primitive Baptist Church and attended the Grinnell Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Carol Dean of Grinnell and Sally Madonna Kelley of Franklin Park, Ill.; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and six sisters.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Grinnell Christian Church or the Mayflower Health Care Center Employee Fund.