

Private burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn for Lawrence Lyman Kinnamon, 88, of Rochester, Minn., who died Monday, March 13, 2000, at Rochester Health Care Center.

The eldest son of Mac A. and Edith Lyman Kinnamon, Lawrence was born March 19, 1911, at Callender. He lived much of his youth in North Dakota and Montana. His family came to Brooklyn in 1925.

He was graduated from Brooklyn High School and attended Grinnell College. During high school and college he was employed at the Brooklyn Chronicle and the Grinnell Herald. He worked as a Linotype operator for several Iowa papers and later purchased the Brooklyn Chronicle, which he operated for more than 25 years.

He married Ruth G. Jones at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Algona, on June 28, 1937, and they celebrated 62 years of marriage.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy as an aerial photographer and participated in the invasion and occupation of Okinawa. While he was in service, his wife was in charge of the newspaper. After discharge, he was an officer of Francis Gallagher post of the American Legion for several years and was the first commander of the Poweshiek County American Legion post when it was reorganized after the war.

Always active in community affairs, he served as an officer of several local organizations and arranged and developed numerous community programs, many of which exist today.

He sold the Chronicle in 1966 and has been in retirement.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth. He is survived by his daughter, Katherine A. Sewell, Edina, Minn., two granddaughters, Diane Meissner, Minneapolis, Minn., and Karen Gibson, Bloomington, Minn.; a sister, Edith Anderson, Rochester, Minn.; and two brothers, William, Iowa City, and George, Paso Robles, Calif.

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