

## Arthur Maron services held



Arthur Maron

Arthur E. Maron, 85, of 410 Washington St. died Saturday evening, April 25, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iowa City following an illness of the past six weeks.

Services for Mr. Maron were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ — Congregational, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were John Higdon, George W. Johnson, Gerald G. Kahler, Robert Maring, Robert Puls and Loring D. Rohr. Elks fraternal rites were conducted by Gordon Felper, exalted ruler, and members of B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266. Military rites were conducted by Donald Hudnutt, commander; Edwin M. Richardson, chaplain; and members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of William and Anna Markgraf Maron, he was born March 17, 1896, near Armstrong in Emmet County. He attended rural schools near the family farm. During World War I, he served with the 82nd Division in France and was involved in the battles of St. Miheil Drive, the Argonne forest and the Marbosche woods. Following his

discharge, he returned to Iowa. On Aug. 3, 1921, he was married to Della E. Larison at Estherville. The couple came to Grinnell in July 1938, and Mr. Maron served as manager of the Grinnell Feed and Grain Co. He was later associated with the Sumner Seed Co.

Mr. Maron was elected to the Grinnell City Council in 1940. From 1944 to 1948, he served as mayor of Grinnell. He also served on the board of directors of the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce and the Grinnell Country Club. He was a member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the American Legion and B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266 in Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Della; his children, Robert E. Maron of San Jose, Calif., Dale E. Maron of Council Bluffs, and Donna J. Puls of Grinnell; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and seven sisters, Alma Vogt of Grinnell, Amanda McDermott of Davenport, Ella Hardecopt of Dolliver, Emma Evans of Ponca City, Okla., Viola Trumbo of San Diego, Calif., Florence Addy of Groimes, and Marcella Johnson of Flint, Mich. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Lillian Williams.

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### Arthur Maron rites Tuesday

Arthur E. Maron, 85, of Lakeside Mobile Home Court, a former mayor of Grinnell, died late Saturday evening, April 25, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iowa City.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Mr. Maron and his wife Della had lived in Grinnell since 1938. He was associated with

the Grinnell Grain Co. and the Sumner Seed Co and was active in civic affairs. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266 and Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Della; three children, Donna Puls of Grinnell, Dale Maron of Council Bluffs and Robert Maron of San Jose, Calif.; and seven sisters, including Alma Vogt of Grinnell.