

Laurence O'Connor

Laurence T. O'Connor, 91, of 90 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Friday, April 4, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the chapel of the United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata of Grinnell officiating. Pianist was Kathryn O'Connor, and casket bearers were Brent, Steven, Andrea, Daniel, Joshua and Shawn O'Connor; Daniel Ogata; and William Tish.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Thomas and Grace Bullock O'Connor, he was born Jan. 19, 1906, in Chicago. He was raised in Chicago and graduated from Schurtz High School. He also attended the Art Institute and the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago.

He was married to Kathryn Rush July 8, 1933, in Chicago. They lived in Chicago where he was an interior decorator for Marshall Fields Department Store. The family lived in Clinton before moving to Lakeview, Ark., where he owned and operated Wonderview Court. They couple had lived in Grinnell since 1980.

Mr. O'Connor was a member of both the First Presbyterian Church and the United Methodist Church here.

Surviving are his wife; one son, David; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Roger; and one sister, Elaine O'Connor.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church.