

Monday, June 7, 1965

C. F. Pugh, 56, Dies Suddenly At Home Sunday

C. F. (Don) Pugh, age 56, of 1834 Fourth Avenue, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home of a heart condition.

He was the son of William J. and Margaret Arma Bowman Pugh, and was born January 19, 1909, at St. Joseph, Mo. Mr Pugh attended high school at Savannah, Mo., graduating with the class of 1927; and later attended college at Northwest Missouri State Teachers at Maryville, Mo., and Colorado State College at Greeley, Colo.

In 1931 he enlisted in the United States Navy and on May 15, 1943 he received his commission at Washington, D.C. He was officer in charge of the Naval Ordinance Laboratory Test Facilities at Solomon, Md.; and was discharged as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy at San Francisco, Calif., on January 31, 1956.

On September 3, 1943, he was united in marriage with Pauline Walford of Anacostia, Md., and to this union two sons were born: Tom, a student at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.; and Donn, at home in Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh moved to Grinnell nine years ago to make their home. He was a member of the Grinnell Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Pauline; his two sons; one brother, William Pugh of St. Joseph, Mo.; and three sisters—Mrs. William (Alice) Smith, Mrs. Clark (Agnès) Griggs, and Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Hestand, all of St. Joseph. Also surviving is his aunt, Mrs. Edna Alterburn of Savannah, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. J. Willard Heffner.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Ceremonial Unit of the Grinnell American Legion Post #53 with W. K. Richardson, commander, and Jack Day, chaplain. Pallbearers will be LaVaughn Cram, Thomas J. Maher, James H. Ransom, Dale B. Terry, G. L. Thornton, and Waldo S. Walker.

Burial will be made in Hazelwood cemetery.

Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to the Grinnell Methodist church memorial fund.