

Glen Smith

Glen Weldon Smith, 96, of Grinnell died Sunday, July 7, at Friendship Manor.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Fraternal rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Masonic Lodge. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

he was the son of Arthur G. and Ruth Sanborn Smith and was born Oct. 25, 1899, in Edgewood. He received his education in the Volga school District and was a 1923 graduate of Iowa State University.

He was married to Frances F. Miller June 20, 1924, in Grundy Center. The couple lived in Burlington, Kewanee, Ill., and Cleves before moving to Grinnell in 1929. They owned a creamery in Cleves and later owned and operated a dairy in Grinnell. He sold the dairy in 1951 and worked for GTE until 1965. He later worked as a night watchman for Grinnell College.

He was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 65 years.

Surviving are his children, Arthur of Grinnell and Donna Simmons of Hampton, seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one sister, Winifred Meriman.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Smith's name may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

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