

## Harold S. Smith

Harold S. Smith, 74, of Grinnell and formerly of Brooklyn, died Monday, July 8, 1996, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center of complications from surgery.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 12, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Evelyn Larson, Associate Pastor of the First Friends Church of Grinnell, officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

He was born on October 22, 1921, near Lynnville to Charles C. and Frona Duncan Smith. The family lived in Kentucky for seven years and moved to Grinnell in 1928, where he attended rural school. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in the southwest Pacific.

On January 23, 1946, he married Erma Jean Duncan in Montezuma. The couple farmed near Ladora and Melbourne until 1950 when they moved to Grinnell. While living in Grinnell he worked for the Maytag Company and later he worked as a vender for the Grinnell Industrial Beverage Company. In 1971, he moved to Denver, Colo., and worked for the Martin-Marietta Company until his retirement in 1985. Following retirement, he lived at Holiday Lake near Brooklyn and in July of 1994 he moved to Grinnell.

He attended the First Friends Church of Grinnell and was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Grinnell. He was also a member of the Local #766 Aerospace Union Workers.

He is survived by his wife, Erma Smith of Grinnell; two sons, Roger of Grinnell and Randy of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Pam Ellingson of Grinnell, Connie Bailey of Fort Worth, Texas, and Jackie Weberg of Gresham, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Lyle Smith of Fort Collins, Colo.; and two sisters, Deloris Dale of Loveland, Colo., and Lorene Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah.

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The family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

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