Hollis Elliott, 86, of Grinnell died Sunday, Dec. 26, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Dec. 30, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Johnston, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Teresa Thompson. Pallbearers were Tammy, Tony and Tracey Benson, Allan and Shane Burkett and Hollis P. Elliott. Honorary bearers were Stephanie Chiarito, Kelli and Shelli Elliott and Deanna Owens. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery in Jasper County. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

The son of Homer R. and Ethel Mae Nett Elliott, he was born Dec. 2, 1918, in Kellogg. He attended rural school near his home. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving with the 133rd Infantry, 34th Division, in the European Theater during World War II, during which he was taken as a prisoner of war. He was married to Addie McDowell on April 5, 1947, in Marengo and they resided in the Grinnell area. He farmed in Jasper County for many years and also was a supervisor at the Maytag Company in Newton, retiring in 1980. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife Addie of Grinnell; two daughters, Vicki Henderson and Ginny Hall, both of Lake Ponderosa; one son Richard Elliott of Kellogg; three stepsons, Laird Deppe of Kellogg, Charles Deppe of Jewell and Gerald Deppe of Texas; ten grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and two step great grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Sisco of Grinnell; three brothers, Kenneth Elliott and Paul Elliott, both of Grinnell, and Delbert Elliott of Orlando, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Marjorie Huff, one brother, Raymond Elliott and one grandson, Chad Burkett.

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