Ambrose Ivanhoe


A memorial service will be held in the spring in Napoleon, N.D.

He was born Aug. 6, 1921, in Napoleon, N.D., the son of George and Barbara Ivanov, and attended local public schools. He was employed in various occupations throughout the Midwest before entering the United States Navy at the age of 21. He was stationed at Fallon Air Force Base in Nevada where he specialized in maintenance and repair of fighter aircraft, retiring after 20 years. He was employed with Van Lines in Las Vegas until retirement in the 1990s. He visited frequently in Grinnell with his sister Kathryn Thompson and her husband Kenneth.

He is survived by two sisters, Lorraine Reis of Napoleon and Kathryn Thompson of Grinnell, and nieces, nephews and cousins in North Dakota, Iowa and California.