Dwight L. Johnston, 82, of Grinnell died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the Grinnell United Methodist Church with the Rev. Len Eberhart, pastor, officiating. Eulogist will be the Rev. Dan Ogata. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler. Casket bearers will be Austin Jones, Bill Menner, Dan Ogata, Floyd Postma, Ed Poush and John Tomasek. Honorary bearers will be Dr. Robert Baumann, Max Clay, Gordon Halverson, Art Heimann and Noel Taylor. Interment will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning at 12 noon on Friday with his family present from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church or Mayflower Homes.

He was reared in the United Presbyterian Church in Paullina. He was united in marriage with Elsie M. Ward on July 11, 1945, in the Klemme United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Elsie Johnston of Grinnell; two sons, Bruce Johnston of Albany, Calif., and Clarke Johnston of Vallego, Calif.; one brother, William Johnston of Chula Vista, Calif., and two sisters, Joan Bonderman of McKenna, Wash., and Carolyn Stamer of Escondido, Calif. He was preceded in death by his daughter Laura Ann and his brother Vernon Johnston.