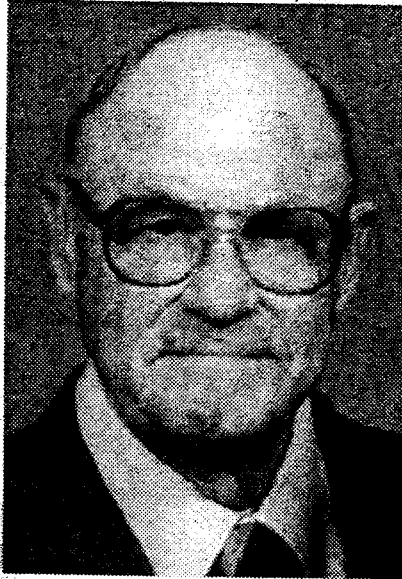


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Roger D. Lincoln



Roger D. Lincoln, 85, of Grinnell died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Dec. 30, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Del Dawes officiating. Music was by Kathleen McCune, pianist, and Bill Surbrug, vocalist. Casket bearers were Bart Benson, Mike Campbell, Doug Hoffstetter, Jim Hoffstetter, Bob Kriegel, Paul Lai and Paul McDonald. Honorary bearers were Glenn Baker, Wayne Callison, Gene Campbell, Bill Doud, Fred Grandstaff and Mike Johnson. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Mayflower or to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

He was born Oct. 26, 1919, in Grinnell to David and Ida Doud Lincoln. He was a 1938 graduate of Grinnell High School and during World War II served with the United States Army Medical Corps in the South Pacific.

On May 12, 1942, he was married to Erma Cox at her parents' home near Grinnell. They resided in Grinnell and he was employed by Halstead Trucking Company and the Moorman Feed Company. In 1964 he began a 20-year career with the City of Grinnell during which he worked for the public works department. In retirement he worked in various departments of the Grinnell Wal-Mart Store.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Grinnell Softball Association. As such, he was very involved in the development of the baseball/softball diamond in Merrill Park.

He is survived by his wife Erma Lincoln of Grinnell; one son Kevin Lincoln of Grinnell; one daughter Randi Lincoln of Des Moines and one granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Albert, William, Harry and Virgil Lincoln and four sisters, Mae McCurry, Betty Hoff, Ida Lavena Hoffstetter and Grace Lincoln.