

Ernest Turner

Ernest Turner, 100, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Feb. 25, at St. Francis Manor, where he had been a resident since 1995.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home. The body was cremated, and burial will be at a later date at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Charles and Barbara Etzel Turner, he was born Feb. 28, 1897, in Hartford, Wis. He was raised and educated in Hartford and was a 1921 graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in Madison. He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Army. He was employed by Abbott Laboratories in Chicago.

On March 25, 1933, he was married to Louise F. Skvor in Nashua. They continued living in Chicago prior to moving to Grinnell in 1944. While in Grinnell, Mr. Turner owned and operated Turner Pharmacy on Fourth Ave. until his retirement in 1962. He lived in Cedar Rapids for several years before returning to Grinnell in 1966. He moved to Peoria, Ill., and again returned to Grinnell in 1990.

He was a 50-year member of the American Legion, VFW and Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of El Kahir Shrine.

Survivors include one son, John of Buffalo Grove, Ill., and one granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three sisters and three brothers.

March 2, 1998

**Ernest Turner,
Louise Turner**

A graveside inurnment service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Hazelwood Cemetery for Ernest and Louise Turner.

Mr. Turner died Feb. 25, 1998, and Louise Turner died April 7, 1995. They owned and operated Turner Pharmacy here for many years.

Friends who wish to attend the service are being asked to meet at the graveside. The Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Turners are survived by one son, John of Buffalo Grove, Ill.

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