

Wilburn Wallace



Wilburn "Webb" Wallace, 85, of Grinnell died of cancer Friday, Feb. 14, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler. Casket bearers will be Jerry Bams, Mike Campbell, Ted Clausen, Bill Doud, Bill Pedersen and Mike Wallace.

Veterans rights will be conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 15, 1911, at West Chester, Iowa. He attended school at Moline, Ill., and graduated from Grinnell High School. He served with the U.S. Army from 1929 to 1933.

On May 4, 1933, he was married to Olive L. Procter in Grinnell. The couple lived in Grinnell where he was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Rebekah Lodge, the IOOF Lodge and the United Auto Workers Union. He had worked for the Maytag Co. from 1937 to 1973. Mr. Wallace was a former member of the Grinnell City Council.

Surviving are one son, James of Marshalltown; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one brother, Russell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one son, Richard; one granddaughter; two sisters, Lucille Pedersen and Mabel Gwin; and one brother, Everett.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Wallace's name may be made to the Grinnell Fire Department.