

Lawrence Conradt



Lawrence R. Conradt, 93, of Grinnell died of chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Mayflower.

The body was cremated, and there will be no services.

He was born Nov. 16, 1908, in Keokuk to Carl Conradt and Ida Atterberg. He was a 1926 graduate of Keokuk High School and studied chemical engineering at Iowa State University in 1926. He transferred to the University of Iowa and earned his degree in chemical technology in 1931.

He was employed by Swift & Company in June 1932 in Keokuk.

On Aug. 20, 1937, he was married to Mildred Foster, and they lived in Chicago.

In 1943, he entered the U.S. Naval Reserve as a lieutenant junior grade at Norfolk, Va. He received an honorable discharge in 1946 as a lieutenant senior grade.

He and his wife moved from Chicago to Western Springs, Ill., in 1950, where they remained until his retirement from Swift/Beatrice/ConAgra in 1973. They moved to Sun City, Ariz., and lived there until entering the Mayflower in Grinnell in 1990.

Mr. Conradt is survived by his wife; one son, Al of Aurora, Ill.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Carl.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mayflower Human Needs Fund.

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