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Dwight Deardorff

Dwight Deardorff, 95, of Grinnell died Sept. 5, 2003, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m. in Carman Center in Mayflower Health Care Center with the Rev. John Saxton, Mayflower chaplain, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Mayflower.

The son of Vern and Lenore Summy Deardorff, he was born Dec. 1, 1907 in Yale, Iowa. He grew up in Dawson and later Scranton where he graduated from high school. He received the bachelor of science degree in pharmacy and the doctor of philosophy degree in chem-

istry, both from the University of Iowa in Iowa City. He was married on Aug. 29, 1935, in Mount Pleasant to Mary B. Forman.

He worked in St. Louis, Mo., with the Corn Industry Research Foundation; at Iowa Wesleyan College where he taught chemistry, the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research in Pittsburg, Pa., and as associate professor in the department of pharmacy at the University of Illinois Medical Center, retiring in 1976 as professor of manufacturing pharmacy. From 1952 to 1982 he made his home in Glen Ellyn, Ill., near Chicago, moving to Grinnell in 1982.

He was a member of the American Chemical Society, American Pharmaceutical Association, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, American Society for Quality Control, Illinois Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Chicago Section of the American Pharmaceutical Association and Sigma Xi chapter at University of Illinois Medical Center. He was active in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, a former member of the Glen Ellyn Elementary School Board and College of Dupage board, served in several Buildings for Educational Usage planning committees and was an advisor to the Vocational High School on scientific topics. He had published professionally in scientific journals and pharmaceutical textbooks.

He is survived by two sons, John of Dubois, Pa., and Alan of Ann Arbor, Mich.; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.