Floyd L. Innis



Floyd L. Innis, 86, of 208 Fifth Ave., Grinnell, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Casket bearers will be Richard Clark Jr., Tom Collum, Gary Gibson, Rick Innis, Paul Jurgensen, Craig McClure, Gary Olson and Hollis Sisco. The Grinnell Ceremonial Unit will conduct military rites. Interment will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning Tuesday at 12 noon. The Innis family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or Hazelwood Cemetery Landscaping

He was born Sept. 6, 1917, in Grinnell to James Rueben and Martha Crisan Koger Innis. He was raised in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools. He served with the United States Army in the South Pacific theater during World War II.

He was married on March 11, 1946, in Albert Lea, Minn., to Barbara Jean Foster. The couple lived in Grinnell and he worked for a local painting service. In the early 1950s he began a 30-year career with the Maytag Company in Newton; he was for many years supervisor of the southwest machine shop in Plant #1 for Maytag.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Grinnell American Legion to which he volunteered many hours of his time and UAW Union

#997 in Newton.

He is survived by two sons, Floyd L. Innis Jr. of Newton and Gary W. Innis of Springfield, Ill; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren; one brother Virgil Innis of Newburg and one sister Helen Johnson of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one great granddaughter; one sister Reva Van Draska and three brothers, Raymond, Clarence and Loren (Zeb) Innis.

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