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Donald W. Lambie



Donald W. Lambie, 93, of Grinnell died Monday, June 23, 2003, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A funeral service will be held Friday, June 27, at 1:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata officiating. Honorary bearers will be Dr. Robert Baumann, Jim George, Art Heimann, Eugene Lang, Ralph Luebben, Ray Obermiller, Ed Poush, Warren Reinecke and Jack Robertson. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Private interment will be held Saturday at Elmwood Cemetery in Renwick. Memorials may be made to the Mayflower Human Needs Fund or to Grinnell College.

He was born July 28, 1909, in Dodge County, Nebraska, to Frank and Anna Seaver Lambie. He attended Rosedale School and later graduated from Fremont High School. He graduated from Grinnell College, then did graduate work at the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvaina in Philadelphia. He was a certified public accountant in Nebraska and Iowa.

On Aug. 11, 1937, he was married to Candace Packard in Renwick. The couple resided in Femont, Neb.; Lincoln, Neb., and Mason City where he was a certified public accountant. The Lambies moved to Grinnell in 1962 when he joined the administrative staff at Crimnell College; holding the positions of secretary to the board of trustees, treasurer and vice president for business.

He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, Grinnell Kiwanis Club, Fortnightly Club, United Way of Grinnell and the Grinnell Senior Chamber of Commerce. He also was a trustee of Buena Vista University in Storm

Lake and was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1982 from Grinnell College. In 1997, he received an honorary alumni award from Hastings College in Nebraska.

There are no immediate survivors. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife; one brother Kenneth Lambie and one sister Velma Martin.