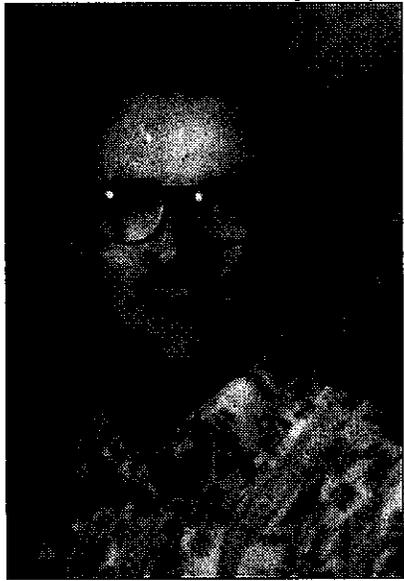


Lloyd A. Smith ^{64-R} 5-16-2013



Lloyd A. Smith, 81, of Grinnell, died Saturday, May 11, 2013, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Thursday, May 16, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. Keith Morrison, chaplain of Grinnell Regional Hospice, officiating. Pianist was William Tinker. Casket bearers were Rick Mull, Loren Olson, Bob Robinson, Kyle Smith, Brent Smith and Curtis Smith. The Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit conducted military honors. Interment was at the Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell.

Memorials may be directed to the Lloyd A. Smith Memorial Fund and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Lloyd was born on July 6, 1931, in Leon, Iowa, to Thomas and Marjorie Gibler Smith. He attended one-room schoolhouses at Hardscrabble and Holden. During his freshman year he went to Lamoni schools because they had a school bus. The Leon School District got its first school bus the following year and he finished his education in Leon, graduating with the Class of 1951. He continued his education at Iowa State University and graduated in 1956 with an agriculture education major. He received his Master's Degree in 1970. Lloyd was part of the ROTC officer program while in college.

On December 25, 1951, he married Inez McDougal at the family home in Leon. The Sioux County Extension Council hired him as a youth assistant until he was called to the armed services in December of 1956. Lloyd was stationed in Fort Sill, Okla., where he trained and became a captain; he was honorably discharged from the service in September of 1958.

Lloyd began his teaching career in 1958 at Lamoni and later taught at Farmington and the Lynnville-Sully School District before moving to the Grinnell area to teach vocational agriculture at the Grinnell High School. He was the Future Farmers of America advisor for each community he worked in. During his tenure in Grinnell, FFA remodeled an old school bus and traveled to Colorado and also converted a trailer into a concession stand and used it at various functions in central Iowa to earn money for their club. Lloyd

enjoyed being outdoors, fixing and building things, and in later years, his hobby of restoring old tractors, especially Allis-Chalmers and Minneapolis Molines, filled his days. He also helped his wife in her ceramic business and traveled to many shows with her.

Survivors include his wife, Inez; two sons, Douglas Smith of Grinnell and Keith Smith of Elk Grove, Calif.; three grandsons; one great grandson; one brother, Davie Smith of New Virginia, Iowa; and four sisters, Lorene Olson of Lucas, Vivian Smith of Chariton, Macy Harlow of Frieze, Va., and Margaret Lisle of Bethany, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Lloyd A. Smith

64-R 5-13-2013

Lloyd A. Smith, 81, of Grinnell, died Saturday, May 11, 2013, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 16, at Smith Funeral Home with interment at the Westfield Cemetery near Grinnell.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 12 noon on Wednesday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

Memorials may be directed to the Lloyd Smith Memorial Fund.