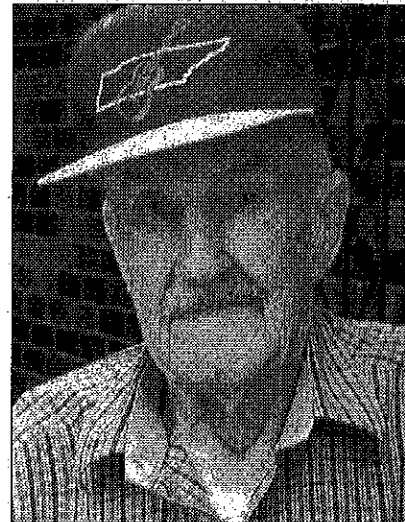


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Virgil D. Innis



Virgil D. Innis, 91, of Newburg, died on Monday, March 28, 2011, at his home in Newburg. The family will hold a Celebration of Life at Virgil's home on Saturday, April 9, from 2-4 p.m. Iowa Cremation is assisting the family.

Virgil Dale Innis was born on Nov. 15, 1919, to James and Martha Koger Innis in Kellogg. He was united in marriage to Betty Beam on April 27, 1939, in Lancaster, Mo. She died in 2006. He enlisted in the Navy in 1943 serving in the South Pacific aboard the USS Mopjack. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW. Virgil was employed at Midwest Metal Stamping in Kellogg for 37 years and retired in 1974. Virgil enjoyed all sports and especially the Iowa Hawkeyes. He also enjoyed playing cards, reading, doing puzzles, mowing his yard and visiting with his grandchildren and friends.

He is survived by his daughter Janet Brown, son Rick Innis and sister, Helen Johnson, all of Grinnell; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Virgil was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Betty; his parents; four brothers, Raymond, Floyd, Clarence, and Loren "Zeb" Innis; and a sister, Revae Van Draska.