

CH-R 10-25-12

## William D. 'Bill' Boss

William D. "Bill" Boss, 88, of Grinnell died Monday, Oct. 22, 2012, at his home in Grinnell.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church, 1025 Fifth Ave., in Grinnell.

The family will greet friends from 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26, 2012, at the Seeland Park Social Center, 2021 Fourth Ave. in Grinnell. A public masonic service will follow at 7 p.m., by Poweshiek Lodge 174 A.F. & A.M.

Memorials to the Grinnell Hospice or to the First Presbyterian Church may be left at the church Saturday morning at the time of service. Memorials may also be mailed to the Boss Family, 822 Lincoln Dr., Grinnell, IA 50112.

Arrangements are being handled by the Wallace Family Funeral Home & Crematory in Newton.

CH-R 10-29-2012

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Bill, the son of Frank William and Irene L. Egger Boss, was born on Oct. 15, 1924, in Ryan, Iowa. He was a graduate of Coggon High School with the Class of 1942 in Coggon, Iowa. Bill served the country in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII. He served in the Pacific from Sept. 1944-April 1946, and participated in the occupation of China from Sept. 1945 to April 1946.

On Sept. 1, 1949, Bill was united in marriage with Velda I. Hamblin in the Presbyterian Church in Coggon. Bill owned Boss Agency Life Insurance in Hudson, Iowa, for many years until he retired. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell, Poweshiek Lodge No. 174 A.F. & A.M., Waterloo High Twelve, Life Member of VFW Post 4596, and the American Legion. Bill loved being with his family and was a legendary storyteller. He collected antique Chinese art and he enjoyed fishing, especially at his daughter's resort on the Canadian border.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Velda of Grinnell; four children, Virgil Boss of Cascade, Idaho, Glenda Bernhardt of North Fork, Idaho, Paula Schlicht of New London, Wis., and Lynette Lender of Brooklyn; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Garnet Harbaugh of Manchester; and Bill's caretaker, Phillip Lender.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and daughter, Janell Boss in infancy.