

## Dale Fleener



Dale Fleener, 76, of Grinnell died Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at his home under the care of Grinnell Regional Hospice.

His body has been cremated. A family memorial service will be held Saturday, April 23, at 2 p.m. at Hazelwood Cemetery. No visitation is planned. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice. Additional information or condolences may be arranged through Pursel-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory in Marshalltown [www.purseldavis.com](http://www.purseldavis.com).

He was born Sept. 16, 1928, in Grinnell, the son of Henry and Marie Ryan Fleener. He was raised and educated in Grinnell and served in the United States Navy during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Grinnell. He was united in marriage with Ardis Clement on Aug. 14, 1948, in the Little Brown Church in Nashua. He was a market manager with Hy-Vee Food Stores for many years. The Fleeners moved to Arizona in 1975 where they owned and operated their own grocery store, returning to Iowa in 1986.

He enjoyed playing cards with friends, family members and especially his grandchildren. He was a member of Grinnell Elks Club #1266, Grinnell Odd Fellows Lodge #358 and Grinnell V.F.W. Post #2099.

He is survived by his wife Ardis of Grinnell; two daughters, Sheila Ludwig of Fredericksburg and Shari Mix of DeLeon, Texas; two sons, Wayne Fleener of Johnston and Craig Fleener of Des Moines; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren and his half brother, Harrison Fleener of Traer. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Bernard Fleener; one sister, Dorothy Snyder, and his half sister, Anne Vogel.

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