

Marlyn L. Olson



Marlyn L. Olson, 82, of 914 Penrose St. in Grinnell died on Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 11, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. A reception for family and friends will be held at St. Mary's Religious Education Center following the service. There will be no visitation and a private family burial will be held at Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg.

He was born May 20, 1923, in Grinnell,

the son of Arthur and Laurine Benson Olson. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1940.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in Europe.

On Aug. 2, 1946, he married Margaret Robbins, also in Grinnell, and the couple lived near Grinnell, and Kellogg before moving to Seeland Park in 2002. He worked for the Maytag Co. and later spent 30 years in various departments of the U.S. Postal Service. He retired in 1979.

He was a member of the American Legion and the V.F.W.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Linda Manley of Oseola; a son, James Olson of Kellogg; four grandchildren; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Lucille Reavis and Betty Jean Berry, both of Grinnell; and an aunt.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to the American Alzheimer's Association and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home to PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

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