

David E. Coons

David E. Coons, 85, of Grinnell died Thursday, March 29, 2006, at St. Francis Manor.

A graveside service will be held April 7 at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Gladstone, Mo., with the Rev. Mel Lantz officiating. Memorials may be made to St. Francis Manor. Online condolences may be submitted to the family on the Smith Funeral Home website www.smithfh.com.

He was born Jan. 27, 1921, in North Kansas City, Mo., the son of Clayborne and Susan Rayenscraft Coons. He was raised in Kansas City and graduated from high school there. He was united in marriage with Betty (Peg) Peterson on May 6, 1943, in Kansas City. He was a pharmaceutical sales representative of the American Hospital Supply Company in Kansas City.

He is survived by two sons, David Coons and Fred Coons, both of Grinnell; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Betty, one sister Irene Shupp and one brother Harold Coons.

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