Harold J. See GH R - 27430 - 2019



Harold J. See, 83, of Lebanon, Mo., and formerly of Grinnell, died Friday, May 17, 2019.

A celebration of his life with military honors will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday June 19 at Smith Funeral Flome ill Grinnell. Interment will follow at Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to the Harold J. See Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family online at www.smithfh.com.

Harold was born on Nov. 26, 1935, in Newburg, to Joe B. See and Ida M. Wright. He honorably served in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean War.

Harold was united in marriage with Flora Loetta Lawrence on Aug. 25, 1956. They initially made their home in Grinnell and later in Pekin, Ill., Maquoketa, Iowa, Boulder, Colo., and Abilene, Texas, after returning to Grinnell in August of 2005. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and had a natural love of history, coin collections, and genealogy research. He was also known for his entrepreneurial skills. His 40-year career spanned several fields and industries including retail management, law enforcement and security detail, education, commercial self-service laundry, real estate, and refrigerant reclamation and manufacturing.

He is survived by his son Alan J. See and daughter Elizabeth See Chapman; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; his wife of ten years, Shirley See, of Lebanon, Mo.; and a brother, Ben F. See, of Abilene, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by his wife, Flora, in 2006.