

Harold Braley rites today

Harold R. (Dinty) Braley, 71, of 1009 Spring St. died of an apparent heart attack at his home Monday, March 14.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ — Congregational, officiating. Pallbearers will be Andrew Jackson, Paul Jurgensen, Gary Kerr, Jack Morrow, William Page and Bernard Young.

The Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit will conduct graveside services at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Elmer Z. and Nora Lee Smith Braley, he was born May 21, 1911, north of Kellogg. He attended Kellogg schools, graduating from Kellogg High School where he was active in basketball and football. He worked for Midwest Manufacturing Co. of Kellogg before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He retired from the Air Force in 1961 after having served with the Strategic Air Command in North Africa, New Guinea, the Philippines and the United States. He later returned to Kellogg.

On Feb. 26, 1968, he was married in Cedar Falls to Vera Pauline Smith Logsdon. They lived in Waterloo until 1971, then moved to Grinnell. Mr. Braley was a member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; one brother, Dale A. Braley of Newton; and two sisters, Byrdine M. Bates of Kellogg and Florence M. Young of Little Falls, Minn.

Preceding him in death were his parents.