

Eugene Breiting

Eugene R. Breiting, 85, of Grinnell died of heart failure Sunday, July 11, in Iowa City.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born in Grinnell July 23, 1913. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School.

He was married to Doris Hutchison Nov. 15, 1936. He served with the Seventh Armored Division in southern Germany toward the end of World War II, then left the Army and returned to Grinnell in 1946.

Mr. Breiting worked as a small-appliance repairman, owned and operated a Tastee Freeze outlet and for many years worked as a supervisor at Amana Refrigeration.

He was a charter member of the International Brick Collectors Association, Friends of Stewart Library and the Seventh Armored Division Association.

Surviving are his wife; three children, Meredith of Grinnell, Amelia of Lexington, Mass., and Tom of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be given to Friends of Stewart Library in care of Lorna Caulkins, library director. After Mr. Breiting's death, his family donated his eyes for research into macular degeneration, and the family is urging others to consider organ donation for transplantation or research.

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