

Calvin C. Barns

Calvin C. Barns, 78, of the Mayflower died Saturday, March 23, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tim Stewart, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating. Casket bearers will be Jerry Barns, Carl Dillon, Fred Dillon, Dale Emmert, Don Gregory and Tom Hotchkin. Honorary bearers will be Dick Goreham, Bill Hall, Warren Miller, Larry Peterman and Floyd Sharp. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, and the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday.

The son of David William and Florence Keller Barns, he was born March 1, 1924, in Grinnell. He was raised in Grinnell and was a 1942 graduate of Grinnell High School. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in Europe.

He was married to Opal Mae Dillon Nov. 1, 1947, in Grinnell. The couple lived in Grinnell, and Mr. Barns was employed as a dispatcher for Iowa Southern Utilities Co. from 1948 to 1986.

He is survived by his wife. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Mark; two brothers, David and Glen; and one sister, Ada Mae Goreham.

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