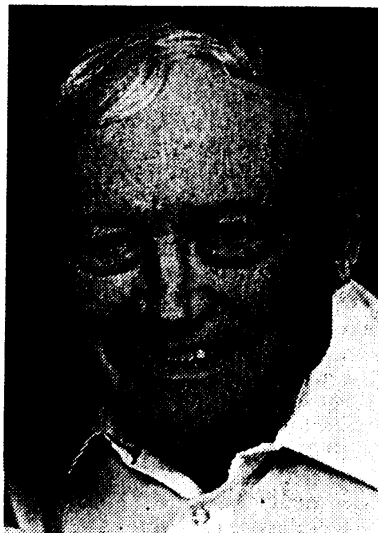


Arie DeKock



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Arie Joe DeKock, 85, of 205 High St., Searsboro, formerly of Lynnville, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Lynnville Friends Church, with the Rev. Marvin Miller officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville, with military honors conducted by the Marshal F. Foch Post No. 1655, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Newton. The Harden Funeral Home of New Sharon was in charge of arrangements.

The son of Sander and Jennie Paltzer DeKock, he was born Dec. 12, 1913, west of Pella. Raised and educated in Armour, S.D., he had also lived in Stickney, S.D., before returning to Iowa in 1934 to work with his uncles. He then returned to South Dakota to help his father farm.

Mr. DeKock moved to Lynnville in 1936 where he did carpenter work, drove a cream truck and worked for the Maytag Corp.

He was married to Winifred Bruinsma Oct. 22, 1938, in Hillsboro, Ore. He entered the U.S. Army in December 1943 and served in England, Austria, France and Germany during World War II. He also participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

Following his discharge in March 1946, he returned to Lynnville and resumed his carpentry work and ran the Sully Restaurant. He retired in 1981.

Mr. DeKock was affiliated with the Lynnville Friends Church and was a member of the Newton American Legion and VFW posts.

Surviving is a sister, Willa Mae Vos of Montezuma. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one brother, Marion; and a sister, Maria Elizabeth Van Wyk.

A memorial fund is being established in his name.