

Edward Dobbins

Edward R. Dobbins, 78, of 616 Broad St., Grinnell, died of cancer Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Maryville, Mo. Graveside services were Thursday afternoon at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

He was born Oct. 19, 1918, in DeRidder, La., to Raymond and Leah Norris Dobbins. The family moved to Maryville where he graduated from high school.

He was married to Roma V. Walden Dec. 20, 1941, in Maryville, and they farmed near that community.

Mr. Dobbins was a member of the United Methodist Church of Maryville; the Nodaway Lodge No. 470, F.F. and A.M.; Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of St. Joseph, Mo.; and the Maryville Men's Forum. He also served as president judge of Nodaway County Court, as Nodaway County South District judge and on the Board of Community Services of Nodaway County.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Raymond of Chula Vista, Calif.; one daughter, Linda Knierim of Grinnell; one grandson; and three granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Doris Beaver and Donna Morin; and one brother, Joseph.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Human Needs Fund of the Mayflower.

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