

Robert Halblom

Robert Halblom, 77, of Ottumwa died Sunday, Nov. 8, at Ottumwa Regional Health Center.

The body has been cremated. Services were conducted Wednesday at the Reece Funeral Home in Ottumwa, with the Rev. David Toth of Northgate Alliance Church officiating. Burial of the ashes was at Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Ottumwa.

Memorials in Mr. Halblom's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

The son of Victor and Blanche Becker Halblom, he was born April 15, 1915, in Jamestown, N.D. He was married to Dorothy Renaud July 1, 1939, in Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. Halblom was a World War II veteran of the Coast Guard. He had lived in Ottumwa since 1959 and was a salesman for Haw Hardware for 33 years, retiring in 1978.

He was a member of the Sully Community Church, a lifetime member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Eagles.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Ronald of Grinnell, Neal of Fremont and Lindsay of Ottumwa; one daughter, Judith Gunther of Millstadt, Ill.; nine grandchildren; one brother, O.C. Halblom of Grinnell; and one sister, Alma Wisgerhof of LeClaire.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harold, and a sister, Lillian Griffith.

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