

Alfred E. Jones, 84

Funeral services were Friday March 27 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Alfred Ernest Jones, who died March 24, 1998. He died at Hammonds-Henry Hospital in Geneseo at the age of 84.

The Rev. Tim Stewart of First Baptist Church in Grinnell officiated and organist Alice Renaud played "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art" and "Going Down The Valley."

Pallbearers were David Erbst, Kenneth Erbst, Shane Gibson, Brian Jones, Greg Jones and Keith Stone. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Alfred was born December 6, 1913 in Grinnell, the son of Ernest Benjamin and Getalie C. Larson Jones. He was raised and educated in Grinnell and was married to Glema M. Rivers September 7, 1935 in Cambridge, Ill.

The couple made their home in the Quad Cities area for 27 years, where he was employed at the Rock Island Arsenal as a precision tool grinder.

After his retirement in the early 1970s, Ernest and Glema moved to Searsboro where Ernest operated the Water Works Plant and served as mayor for eight years.

The couple moved to Davenport in 1989. After the death of his wife in 1993, he lived with his son and his family in Metamora, Ill. and then moved to Hillcrest Home in Geneseo in June 1996.

Alfred was a 50-year member and a 32nd Degree Mason of the Grinnell Masonic Lodge. He was an outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish. He enjoyed making lures for bass fishing and participating in area bass fishing tournaments.

He also enjoyed tending to his vegetables and rose gardens.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one brother and sister, Max Jones and Dorothy Mithelman.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Linda and Jesse Howerton of Davenport; Virginia and Wayne Stone of Blue Grass, Yvonne and Don Peterson of Atkinson, Ill., James and Donna Jones of Metamora, Ill. and June and Chuck Lankford of Davenport; two brothers, Kenneth Jones of Grinnell and Ernest Jones of Newton; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alfred E. Jones Memorial Fund.

MR April 1, 1998

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He was married to Glema M. Rivers Sept. 7, 1935, in Cambridge, Ill. They lived in the Quad cities area for 27 years while Mr. Jones was employed at the Rock Island Arsenal as a precision tool grinder.

After his retirement in the early 1970s, the couple moved to Searsboro where he operated the water works plant and served as mayor for eight years. They moved to Davenport in 1989, and after his wife's death in 1993 he lived with his son and family in Metamora, Ill. He had been a resident of Hillcrest Home since June 1996.

Mr. Jones was a 50-year member and a 32nd-degree Mason of the Grinnell Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his children, Linda Howerton of Davenport, Virginia Stone of Blue Grass, Yvonne Peterson of Atkinson, Ill., James of Metamora and June Lankford of Davenport; two brothers, Kenneth of Grinnell and Ernest of Newton; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one brother, Max; and one sister, Dorothy Mithelman.

An Alfred E. Jones Memorial Fund has been established.

H-R March 30, 1998