

## Paul Kiesel H-R August 16, 1979 memorial set

Paul F. Kiesel of 1204 East St. died Tuesday at Grinnell General Hospital.

Memorial services for Mr. Kiesel will be conducted at at 10 a.m. Saturday in Kiesel Hall of the Mayflower Home.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Kiesel's name may be made to the Mayflower Home or to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. personals

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## Paul F. Kiesel service is held

Paul F. Kiesel, 71, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Grinnell General Hospital.

A memorial service for Mr. Kiesel was conducted on Saturday in Kiesel Hall of the Mayflower Home, with Dr. Howard R. Burkle of Grinnell College, Harris Stafford, retired director of the Mayflower Home, and F.W. Tomasek, a long-time family friend, participating.

A Eucharist service will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. today, with the Rev. Colin Keyes of Marshalltown officiating.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand J. Kiesel, he was born March 26, 1908, in Grinnell. An interest in flying from his boyhood, when he knew of the exploits of Billy G. Robinson, led to his being a flying cadet at Kelly-Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., following his graduation from college. He became a glider pilot in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, serving as a flight instructor at several air bases in the U.S., and, in 1944-45, serving as squadron leader of a glider corps based in New Guinea.

For over 30 years, both before and after the war, he was associated with Lennox Industries, Inc., of Marshalltown, first in the research lab and later as a territory manager.

He was married to Margaret W. Matlack of Grinnell in 1945. They lived in Fort Worth, Tex.; Lincoln, Ill.; and Excelsior,

Minn., returning to Marshalltown in 1968 when he assumed a position at Lennox headquarters until 1970, when he took early retirement. They then moved back to Grinnell, living at 12-4 East St.

Although he grew up in the Congregational Church in Grinnell, he was confirmed in the Episcopal Church while living in Excelsior. He served there as a vestryman of Trinity Episcopal Church and as treasurer for one year at St. Paul's Church, Grinnell.

An interest in anthropology which grew out of his experience in New Guinea led to his studying of anthropology after his retirement. He audited some college classes in anthropology and also read in the field. Mr. Kiesel also did a year's post-graduate work in mathematics and physics at Grinnell College before becoming an employee of Lennox.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1949 and his father in 1956. Surviving is his wife, Margaret.

Mr. Kiesel's father deeded the family home (now known as Kiesel apartments) and property on Broad St. as a beginning for the Mayflower Home project under Dr. Royal J. Montgomery. Kiesel Hall, the assembly room on the ground floor of Pierson Hall at Mayflower, was dedicated to the memory of F.J. Kiesel and his wife when that building was completed.