

## Henry Edward Kriegel

Henry Edward Kriegel, 80, of Grinnell, died Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 23, at Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell. The Rev. William Reynolds, of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell, officiated. Margaret Wheeler was the organist, and the congregational hymn was "How Great Thou Art."

Bearers were Ben Anderson, Eric Anderson, Tigh Kriegel, Marcus Kriegel, Shaun Kriegel, Christopher Wickliff and Mike Nofstger. Veterans ceremonial rights were performed by members of the Grinnell American Legion. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell. The family received friends at the Grinnell Eagles Lodge following the committal service at the cemetery.

The son of Henry Balzer and Victoria Mary Fagel Kriegel, Henry was born in Coffins Grove Township, Delaware County, Ia. He was raised in Brooklyn and received his education in the Brooklyn School District.

He was a Platoon Sergeant in the United States Army during World War II. He served with Company A, 10th Army Infantry Battalion and received a Silver Battle Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Battle of the Bulge. Upon honorable discharge, he returned to Poweshiek County and made his home in Grinnell.

He was married to Laura Ellen Howard on June 14, 1947, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. The couple made their home in Grinnell and Henry was employed with Maytag in Newton for over 32 years. He retired in 1983. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and U.A.W. #997.

Henry enjoyed hunting and fishing, particularly on the Cedar River with his family; he also enjoyed the many hours spent tending to his vegetable garden.

He is survived by his wife, Laura of Grinnell; three sons, Joseph of Newton, Henry "Ed" of Grinnell, and David of Belle Plaine; two daughters, Phyllis Anderson of Grinnell and Brenda Schutt of Beulah, N.D.; fourteen grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Bob Kriegel of Grinnell and Larry Kriegel of Topeka, Kan. and two sisters, Marietta Crawford of Malcom and Margaret Hill of Fairfield, Calif.

His parents; one daughter, Susan Wickliff; one brother, Bernard; and three sisters, Nona Van Draska, Thelma Turner, and Lucille Heishmann, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church and/or American Cancer Society.

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