

Max A. Mintle Killed In Crash

7-18-1960
Max Mintle, 35-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mintle of Grinnell, died late Friday night at a Dixon, Ill., hospital following an automobile accident just east of the city.

Mintle was traveling alone in his car when it hit a sign post and then collided with a telephone pole.

Funeral services are set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland Mann, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

He was born in Grinnell on May 26th, 1925, the oldest son of Earl L. and Nona B. Mintle. He received his education in the Grinnell schools where he participated in many activities and graduated with the class of 1943.

During World War II, he served on a submarine with the U.S. Navy. He returned to Iowa and later graduated from Parsons college.

On Sept. 16th, 1947, he was united in marriage with Margorie Rutz at Fairfield and to this union was born one son, Michael, 10. The family had made their home in Dixon for the past three years where Mr. Mintle was employed as manager of the Nachusa Hotel.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by his parents; a sister, Mrs. Donald (Joan) Nis-son of Burbank, Calif.; and a brother, Tom of St. Louis, Mo.

Thursday, May 24, 1962

Submarine Veterans Hold Memorial Rites For Max E. Mintle

Sunday, May 20th, Submarine Veterans of World War II conducted memorial services and placed a memorial placard on the grave of Max Earl Mintle at Hazelwood cemetery.

Ceremony opened with a memorial message by the Rev. Robert Dewey of the First Congregational church. Placard was presented and placed on the grave by the Illinois Chapter of the Submarine Veterans of World War II.

Color guard was comprised of members of the Iowa Chapter, headed by Don Ladd of Waterloo, state commander. Organizational flag was presented by Ernie St. Germain of Cedar Rapids, accompanied by other Iowa members.

Mintle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mintle of Grinnell, attended the local schools and was a 1943 graduate of Grinnell high school. He enlisted in the Navy that same year and served on the submarine, U.S.S. Roncador.

He was a graduate of Parsons college at Fairfield and was in the hotel business in the east for several years. He was assistant manager of the Nachusa House at Dixon, Ill., and became manager shortly before his death July 16th, 1960.

He was a member of a veterans submarine organization at Dixon.

Placard placed on his grave was the first submarine memorial placed in Iowa since the veterans organization was founded six years ago.

Attending the memorial service were his widow, Marjorie, and son, Michael of Iowa City; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mintle and Steven of St. Louis. Max and friends and relatives from Grinnell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Oskaloosa and Montezuma. A sister, Joan, was unable to be present.

State headquarters of the Submarine Veterans of World War II are located at Waterloo. Next meeting of the organization will be at Island Park in Cedar Falls on May 27th and all eligible members are invited to attend.

Thursday, July 23, 1960

Obituary

MAX E. MINTLE

(Contributed)

Max E. Mintle was born at the St. Francis hospital in Grinnell May 26, 1923, and died July 16, 1960, following an auto accident near Dixon, Ill.

He attended Cooper and Center schools here and was a graduate of Grinnell high school class of 1943, and Parsons college of Fairfield, Iowa.

He was united in marriage to Marjorie Rutz of Manning, Iowa Sept. 18th 1947. To this union was born one son, Michael, now ten years old.

During World War II Max served in the quartermaster Department on the U. S. S. Roncador, submarine. Upon leaving service he became associated with Hotels at Washington, D.C., and Springfield, Mass. and on May 1 this year was appointed general manager of the Nachusa House at Dixon, Ill.

He was a member of the American Legion, and the Northern Illinois chapter of The Submarine Service, and a member of the Congregational church.

He is survived by his wife and son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mintle of Grinnell; one sister, Mrs. Donald Nissen, Burbank, Calif.; one brother Tom of St. Louis, Mo.

Services were held at the Smith funeral home in Grinnell Wednesday, July 20th at 2 p.m. Dr. Mann of the Congregational church officiated. Interment at Hazelwood cemetery in Grinnell. "Near to The Heart of God" was sung by Dennis Mintle accompanied by Mrs. Heffner.

Pallbearers were James Donnellan, Arnold Lund, James Moorehead, William Morrissey, Foster Pugh, Marvin Steenhoek and Jack Muckler. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Lona Adkins and Mrs. Harriet Onthank. Focht-Tennant Post #33 had charge of the graveside services.

The firing squad consisted of Harry Gwin, Charles Ziegenmeyer, Ed Speth, Ora Haas, Dave Matlack and Eldon Olds. Color guard consisted of Louie Selle, Mike Brooks and Ben Tarleton.

Tape was blown by Steven Kahl. Steven Mintle sounded the Echo.