

## Rites held for Mr. Oltrogge

William M. "Bud" Oltrogge, 57, of 717 Pearl St., Grinnell, died Sunday evening at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and flower bearers were Mrs. Mac G. Dean and Mrs. Norma Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were Richard Clark, Gerald Cline, Clarence Innis, Loren Innis, Doyle Northcutt, Richard Van Draska and Fay Wassom. Pallbearers were Dean Clark, Floyd Innis, Jack McGinnis, Jerry McGinnis, Max F. Smith and Chester Wilson.

Military graveside rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of William and Gail Haynes Oltrogge, he was born Dec. 18, 1921, in Sheridan Township. He attended rural

school near the family farm and Newburg High School, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1940.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and served in the South Pacific in battles at Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Okinawa. Following the war, he was married to Roberta Ruth Taylor on June 22, 1946, and the couple made their home in Grinnell.

Mr. Oltrogge was employed by the Maytag Company in Newton for 29 years and worked in the receiving department. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local 997 and Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta; two sisters, Mrs. Burnell (Fay) Beatty of Marshalltown and Mrs. Gene (Joan) McCurry of Grinnell; and a brother, James M. Oltrogge of Lincoln, Neb. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother and sister in infancy.