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George Roe rites Friday



George D. Roe
George D. Roe, 71, of 711 East St., Grinnell, died of Alzheimer's disease Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Marshalltown Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers will be Pat Akery, Kenneth Breiting, Steve Chedester, Bernard Nagel, David Roe and Paul Weber.

Graveside rites will be conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church.

He was the son of George and Emma Haltermann Roe and was born March 19, 1917, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was married to Pauline Thomas Aug. 15, 1936, in Unionville, Mo. The couple lived in the Grinnell area where he farmed and was also employed at DeLong Sportswear and GTE.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Grinnell American Legion post.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; five daughters, Sally Ann Kafer of Plainfield, Nancy L. Clifton of Grinnell, Susan P. Crawford of Fort Madison, Betty Burrow of Raleigh, N.C., and Mary E. Ewing of Sherwood, Ark.; one son, Robert of Aurora, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Jane Morton of Stan-

ton, Calif., and Barbara Duncan of Grinnell; and two brothers, Charles of Seattle, Wash., and Richard of Gilman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Margaret Flemming.