

## Ernest Selle

Ernest L. Selle, 76, of Lynnville died Thursday, Dec. 29, at the New Sharon Care Center.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Lynnville Friends Church, with the Rev. Marvin Miller officiating. Organist was Bernice Smith. Pallbearers were Kelly Bryan, Kenneth Elliott, Dr. T.E. Fitzpatrick, Laverne Jones, Robert L. Smith and Glen Van Genderen. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery in Lynnville.

The son of Henry and Clara Thomas Selle, he was born Oct. 3, 1918, in Newton. He later moved with his family to Grinnell where he graduated from Grinnell High School. He also attended Commercial Business College in Des Moines. He served with the U.S.

Army Air Force during World War II and later in the reserves as a captain.

He was married to Clardena Bouma Sept. 1, 1944, in McAllen, Texas. They moved to Lynnville in 1945. Mr. Selle was employed at the First State Bank in Lynnville for many years. He was a former city clerk of Lynnville, former president of both the Lynnville School Board and Lions Club, and a former director of Grinnell Regional Medical Center. He was also a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star and the Lynnville Friends Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Charles of Lake Worth, Fla., and Thomas of Grinnell, and one sister, Shirley F. Stoker of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

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