

## John H. Shaw

John H. Shaw, 91, of 1016 Penrose St., Grinnell, died Wednesday, June 8, at his home.

A memorial service was conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Fraternal rites were conducted by members of the Hermon Masonic Lodge.

A graveside service was scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Leon Cemetery in Leon, with Slade Funeral Home of Leon in charge of cemetery services.

Memorials in Mr. Shaw's name may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church or the Salvation Army.

He was the son of Downing and Libbie Northrup Shaw and was born Dec. 29, 1902, in Garden Grove. He was raised there and graduated from Garden Grove High School in 1921.

He was married to Zulma A. Lanning April 15, 1927, in Garden Grove. They lived in Leon where he worked for 33 years as a livestock buyer for the John Morrell Co. He moved to Grinnell in 1948 where he was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shaw died Nov. 7, 1951. On May 29, 1953, he was married to Julie Mae Covault in Grinnell.

Mr. Shaw was a 50-year member of the Leon Masonic Lodge. While living in Leon he was a pilot and was involved with the development of the Leon Airport.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, John V. of Westminster, Colo., James of Moline, Ill., and Vancil of Ottumwa; one daughter, Joan C. Lindenmayer of Arvada, Colo.; one stepson, Richard Covault of Charles City; 16 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Zulma; two grandsons; one great-grandson; and one brother, Leslie M.

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