

BC - November 20, 1996

Don R. Sowerwine

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Nov. 25, at the United Methodist Church in Grinnell for Don R. Sowerwine, 79, of Grinnell. The Rev. Lon Lewis will officiate, and Margaret Wheeler will be the organist. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Sowerwine died of cancer at the home of his son, Robert, in Slidell, La., on Nov. 2, 1996. The body was cremated.

Sowerwine was born Sept. 11, 1917, in Victor, to John G. and Martha Speck Sowerwine. He received his education in Victor, graduating in 1936.

On June 23, 1939, he was married to Mildred A. Dutton of Brooklyn.

Don worked at John Deere Harvester, Ford Motor Co., Grinnell, and Onthank Body for 23 years. He owned Don's Bike Repair for many years.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a volunteer at the V.A. Hospital at Knoxville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, and his parents.

Survivors include his son, Robert, and wife Sue, three grandsons, Robert J. Jr. of New Orleans, Jeffery D. and wife Lisa of Covington, La., and Scott A. of Slidell, and one great-grandchild, Briuni Nicole of Covington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Grinnell.

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A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lon Lewis officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of John G. and Martha Speck Sowerwine, he was born Sept. 11, 1917, in Victor. He was a 1936 graduate of Victor High School.

He was married to Mildred Dutton June 23, 1939.

Mr. Sowerwine worked at John Deere Harvester, the Ford Motor Co. and Onthank Body and Fender. He also owned Don's bike Repair for many years.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and served as a volunteer at the V.A. Hospital in

Knoxville.

Surviving are his son, Robert; three grandsons; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice.