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Raymon Frazier



Raymon Lee Frazier, 94, of Grinnell died Sunday, Sept. 8, at Valley Hospital in Las Vegas, Nev.

A graveside service was held Thursday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata officiating. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born Dec. 11, 1907, in Richland to Marshall and Loretta Goodrich Frazier. He was raised in Richland and attended school there.

On Jan. 19, 1929, he was married to Hazel Irene McNurlen in Richland. They moved to Des Moines in 1930, and he worked at the former Bokenoff Café there. In 1935, they moved to Grinnell where Mr. Frazier worked as head chef at Grinnell College.

From 1955 to 1961, he was a partner in the operation of the Model Lunch with Jim McNurlen. He also operated the former Dixie Inn in Grinnell.

Following his wife's death in 1970, he moved to Marshalltown, commuting to Grinnell to work as a carpenter in the Grinnell College maintenance plant. For the past few years, he had lived with his children in Washington and Nevada.

Surviving are one son, Max L. of Camana Island, Washington, and Janice R. Frazier of Las Vegas, and five step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one brother, Don.