

## Russell E. Wallace

Russell E. Wallace, 77, of Grinnell died of a heart attack Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Circle J Motel in Villisca.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Terrance Hennesy, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

Pallbearers were Bill Doud, Jerry Lang, Harold Moyer, Bill Pedersen, Jon Pedersen and James Wallace. Honorary bearer was James Miller.

Graveside rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Tony and Mary Jane Doud Wallace, he was born June 11, 1920, in Grinnell. He was raised in Villisca and graduated from high school there.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army. Following the war he lived in Newton and was employed by Maytag Co.

He was married to Clella Stewart Dec. 12, 1952, in Newton. They lived in Newton and later in Arizona and California. They returned to Iowa and lived in the Newton and Grinnell areas.

Mr. Wallace operated a restaurant in Newton and later managed the Skel Diner near Grinnell. Prior to his retirement he was employed at the city waterworks plant. He was a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge and IOOF Lodge.

Mr. Wallace was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two sisters, Lucille Pedersen and Mabel Gwin; and two brothers, Wilburn "Webb" Wallace and Everett Wallace.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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