

O. Bernard Young



RR May 14, 2001
O. Bernard Young, 90, of Grinnell died Friday, May 11, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

A graveside service was held Monday at Hazelwood Cemetery,

with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. The Smith Funeral Home handled arrangements.

The son of General Wayne and Nellie May Sullens Young, he was born Oct. 18, 1910, in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County. He attended Rock Creek Cottage Grove rural school and Grinnell High School. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was married to Myrna Elizabeth Peters Oct. 12, 1934, in Newton. They lived in Wisconsin before returning to farm near Grinnell in 1946.

Mr. Young traveled for Miracle Recreation Equipment Co., setting up playground equipment. He retired in 1983. He was a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge and the American Legion.

Surviving are two sisters, Florence Fenner and Bernice Parmley, both of Ladysmith, Wis. His parents, his wife and two brothers, Gail and Delmar Young, preceded him in death.