

Howard R. Young

Howard R. Young, 94, of Ladora, formerly of Grinnell, died Sunday, Oct. 7, at Marengo Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday at Rock Creek Cemetery, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The son of Fred and Lena Mae Paulson Young, he was born June 27, 1907, in Jasper County. He received his education in the Grinnell School District and later served in the U.S. Navy prior to World War II.

He was married to Eva G. Meyer Oct. 10, 1931, in Colfax. They moved to Oakland, Calif., in 1935 and later to Belmont, Calif., where he was employed as a machinist for several businesses in the Bay area.

He returned to Grinnell in 1950 and owned and operated Young's Machine Shop until 1959. He then was employed as shop superintendent for Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. and owned and operated Willow Court until his retirement in 1976. He returned to California and lived in the Sacramento area.

His wife, Eva, died in 1972. He was married to Hazel J. Young in 1980 in Carson City, Nev., and the couple continued to live in the Sacramento area. After her death in 1987, he moved to Ladora to live with his daughter.

Mr. Young was a charter member of the Victor Grange and a former member of the Grinnell Eagles and Elks lodges.

Surviving are his daughter, Janet Arduser of Ladora; one sister, Joelle Mitchell of Ladora; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; both wives; two sons, Harvey and David; two brothers, Paul and Maurice; and one sister, Hazel Bengstrom.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Iowa County Hospice.

H. R. Oct. 11, 2001