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HERSHEL DINGEMAN

Pella



Hershel "Squirt"
Dingeman, 76, of Pella
died of cancer Thursday
at Pella Regional Health
Center. Services will be at
10:30 a.m. Monday at
First Baptist Church in
Pella, of which he was a
member. Burial, with mil-

itary rites, will be at Oakwood Cemetery there.

Mr. Dingeman was born in Monroe. He was the retired founder of Pella Precast Concrete Co. and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of American Legion Post 89 and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Pella. He enjoyed people, caring for his yard and spending time at ocean beaches.

He is survived by his wife, A. Gene; four sisters, Muriel Thomas of Winterset, Betty Carlson of Evanston, III., Uella Peters of Pella and Pricilla Steenhoek of Otley; and two brothers, James and Daniel, both of Pella.

Friends may call after noon today at Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella. Visitation will continue from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 2 to 4 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to his church's van fund or Hospice of Pella Comfort House.