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Dale Fleener



Born: September 16, 1928

Died: April 19, 2005

Services will be held at: 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 23 at the Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. The graveside memorial services will follow cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed in his name to the Grinnell Hospice.

Dale was born September 16, 1928, in Grinnell, Iowa the son of Henry and Marie (Ryan) Fleener. He was raised and educated in Grinnell. Dale honorably served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II. Following his honorable discharge he returned home to Grinnell. He was united in marriage to Ardis Clement on August 14, 1948 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Dale was employed by Hy-Vee Food Stores for many years as a market manager. He and Ardis moved to Arizona in 1975 where they owned and operated their own grocery store returning to Iowa in 1986. During his free time Dale enjoyed playing cards with his friends, family and especially his grandchildren. Dale was a member of the Elks Club #1266 of Grinnell, Iowa, the Odd

Fellows #358 of Grinnell and the V.F.W. Post #2099 of Grinnell, Iowa. Dale is survived by his wife Ardis of Grinnell, his two daughters Sheila Ludwig of Fredericksburg, and Shari Mix of DeLeon, Texas, his two sons: Wayne Fleener of Johnston and Craig Fleener of Des Moines, his half-brother Harrison Fleener of Traer, Iowa, his eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Bernard, his sister Dorothy Synder and his half-sister Anne Vogel.