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Cleo L. Strawser  
June 27, 2002

June 17, 1924, to June 24, 2002

Cleo L. Strawser, 78, of Grinnell, died Monday, June 24, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center of pneumonia and a stroke.

He was born June 17, 1924, in Knoxville to Ira and Mary Ellen (Schafner) Strawser. He graduated from Numa High School and served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. On Dec. 7, 1945, he married Betty L. Johnson in Grinnell. After living various places, they had lived in Nevada before moving to Grinnell in 1993. He was a computer field engineer for Datagraphix, Inc., for several years. He was a member of Grace Community Church of Grinnell and the VFW Post No. 3932.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Grinnell; two sons, Craig L. of Coon Rapids, Minn., and Michael G. of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren; one sister, Ruth E. Deviney of Des Moines; and three brothers, Arthur of San Diego, Calif., George of Coon Rapids, Minn., and Robert of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 28, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

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