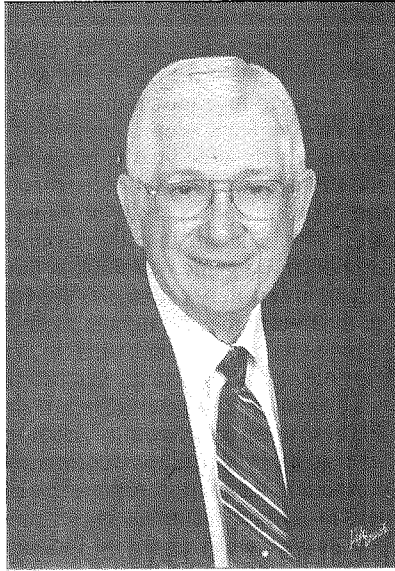


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## Bob Dimit



Bob Dimit, 94, of Grinnell, died on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at Windsor Manor in Grinnell.

Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell and Bob's family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Memorials may be designated to Grinnell-Newburg Dollars for Scholars or to Windsor Manor Activity Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Bob's family online at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

Robert Morton Dimit was born June 6, 1930, in Taintor, Iowa. He was raised in Grinnell and he graduated from Grinnell High School in 1948. He pursued his passion for education at Parsons College, earning a Bachelor's degree in Education, and later completed a Master's degree in Counseling and Administration from Drake University.

Bob proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War. He was united in marriage to Susan Muckler on June 22, 1952, in a ceremony held at Grinnell United Methodist Church. Together, they shared a loving partnership that spanned more than 72 years and the blessing of two sons, Mark and Paul.

A dedicated educator, Bob spent most of his life as a counselor and teacher, inspiring countless students with his compassion and commitment. He served as principal at Colfax High School, Gilman High School and Washington Elementary School. His longest tenure was at Grinnell Jr. High School, where he served as a counselor for over three decades, guiding students with care and wisdom. His dedication to his students and his community left an indelible mark on those he touched. In addition to his work in education, Bob was a passionate farmer. He cherished his Century Farm, a legacy property north of Grinnell originally owned by his uncle, John and Agnes Petersen. Known for his love of antique tractors, Bob delighted in taking tractor rides, driving them in parades and attending car races. He also found joy in the company of his beloved dogs and in raising cattle, embracing the simple pleasures of rural life.

Bob is survived by his wife of 72 years, Susan Dimit of Grinnell; his sons, Mark (Janet) Dimit of Grinnell and Paul (Cathy) Dimit of Bondurant, Iowa; grandchildren, Arteom (Angel) Dimit, Vlad Dimit, Benjamin (Courtney) Dimit, and Christina (Brian) Stamper; great-grandchildren, Bentley Dimit, Logan Dimit, Keanna Stamper, Weston Dimit, Braelynn Etter, Avery Goodwin, and Catalina Reeves; sister-in-law, Sharon Dimit of Ottumwa, Iowa; and his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, William and James Dimit.