

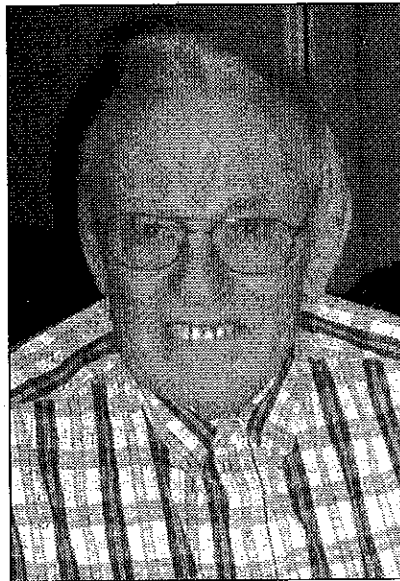
GHR 9-5-11-2011

William E. Doyle

William E. Doyle, 85, of Grinnell died on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011, at the Mayflower Health Care Center in Grinnell.

Services are pending at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

William 'Bill' Doyle



GHR 9-12-2011

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A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Chester Cemetery, north of Grinnell. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be directed to the William E. Doyle Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

Bill was born on March 6, 1926, to Frank and Wilma Elam Doyle at the family residence, known as the "Bone Farm," north of Montezuma. He was raised in the Grinnell area and graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1943.

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Bill started to work for AT&T as a lineman in 1947. During his time with AT&T, he worked his way up to supervisor with the long line division in New Jersey. Bill worked on setting up communications for NORAD in Colorado Springs and Offutt Air Force Base Command Center. He also set up a school for supervisors to further their training. Bill retired from AT&T in 1981, and moved back to Grinnell.

He enjoyed woodworking and did several projects for friends and family. During the winter months, Bill and Marjorie would travel to visit their sons in Florida and Texas.

Bill is survived by his sons, Mark Doyle of San Antonio, Texas, Blayne Doyle of Palm Bay, Fla., and Tim Doyle of Grinnell; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marjorie; and daughter, Ann Doyle.

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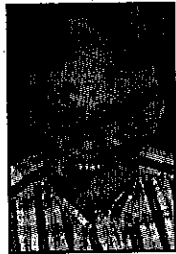
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