

Center in St. Paul, Minn.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Smith Funeral Home. Burial with military rites will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Visitation with the family present will be held one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Navy League of the United States, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

James Eugene Maxwell, the son of Emmet and Charlotte Malloy Maxwell, was born March 10, 1925 in Chicago, Ill. He was a 1943 graduate of Emerson High School in Gary, Ind., and on July 14, 1943, entered the U.S. Army to serve with the 44th Infantry Division in the European Theater of France and Germany. He was awarded four battle stars and the Bronze Star for bringing another soldier back to cover through enemy fire and also for covering the return of the patrol with his fire power. He was also awarded the good conduct medal and was honorably discharged from the Army in November of 1945.

After the war, Jim entered Drake University where he met his future wife, Florence Jones, of Grinnell. They were married on Nov. 27, 1950, and had 60 years together until Flo's death in April of this year, living in many places including several Chicago suburbs, Ridgewood, NJ, North Oaks, Minn., and Hilton Head, SC, as well as Grinnell.

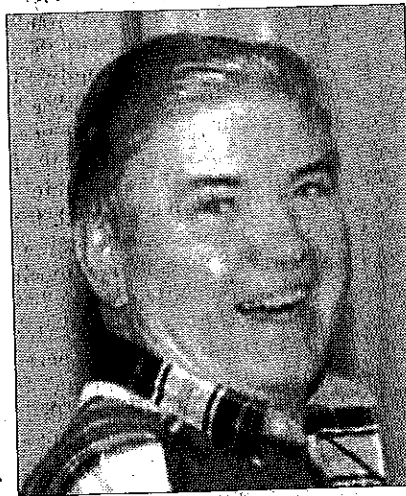
Jim started in sales with American Chain and Cable in Chicago, and later worked with several firms including Moody's Investment Service in New York, where he served as vice president, then as an investment counselor in the midwest with Prudential Bache and then Shearson American Express in St. Paul where he was also named vice president.

After retirement, he continued to use his investment expertise with Prudential Bache in Hilton Head, and also enjoyed his involvement with Rotary Club, the Navy League and being a prime mover in organizing a Hospice program for Hilton Head.

Jim is survived by two daughters, Catherine Bratek of Apple Valley, Minn., and Karen Terpstra of Eau Claire, Wisc.; and four grandchildren; and many Grinnell relatives, including Addison Jones and Esther Bethel.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Emmet and Edward.

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Memorial contributions may be directed to the Navy League of the United States, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

James Eugene Maxwell was the son of Emmet and Charlotte Malloy Maxwell. He was born March 10, 1925 in Chicago, Ill. He had an older brother, Emmet, and younger brother, Edward, both now deceased.

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After the war, Jim entered Drake University where he met his future wife, Florence Jones, of Grinnell. After graduation, they were married on Nov. 27, 1950, and had 60 years together until Flo's death in April of this year. During their years together, Jim and Flo had homes and friends in many places including several Chicago suburbs, Ridgewood, N.J., North Oaks, Minn., and Hilton Head, S.C., as well as Grinnell.

Jim started in sales with American Chain and Cable in Chicago. Always a great salesman, as well as very astute in financial matters, Jim ultimately blended his sales abilities with his investment knowledge and worked with several firms including Moody's Investment Service, a rating company in New York, where he served as vice president. From there, he returned to the Midwest where he specialized as an investment counselor. Jim worked first with Prudential Bache and then moved to Shearson American Express in St Paul where he was named vice president.

After his retirement, Jim and Flo moved to Hilton Head, where Jim continued to use his investment expertise with Prudential Bache. He also enjoyed his involvement with Rotary Club, the Navy League and was a prime mover in organizing a Hospice program for Hilton Head. There he had more time to enjoy his love of golf and also enjoy his skill as a great host and story teller. He truly enjoyed being with people and was quick to take the lead in helping someone with their special project.

Jim is survived by two daughters, Catherine (Michael) Bratek of Apple Valley, Minn., and Karen Terpstra of Eau Claire, Wis.; his four grandchildren include Karen's children, Scott (Ashley) Terpstra and Jennifer Terpstra and Cathy and Mike's children, Stephanie (Bryan) McGrath, and Rachel Bratek. He is also survived by a brother-in-law, Addison (Marion) Jones; and a sister-in-law, Esther (Charles) Bethel, both of Grinnell; as well as several nieces and nephews.

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