

## **ROHR, JAMES ELTON**

### Birth

April 5, 1920 in Greenfield,  
Iowa



### Death

February 01, 2008 at the  
Winterset Care Center North,  
Winterset, Iowa

### Cause of Death

### Cemetery Lot

Row 6, Space 7 in the New Addition

### Father

Edwin J. Rohr

### Mother

Helen M. McCoy

### Marriage

James Rohr to Anna Brolin on December 16, 1940  
James Rohr married 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary

Return of marriage to Clerk of District Court  
Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa  
77-2016

James Elton Rohr  
Residence: Leon, Iowa  
Occupation: Labor  
Place of birth: Greenfield, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 21  
1st marriage  
Father: Edwin J. Rohr  
Mother: Helen McCoy

Married

December 16, 1940  
Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Anna Christinia Brolin  
Residence: Leon, Iowa  
Place of birth: Woodland, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 25  
1st marriage  
Father: Gideon Brolin  
Mother: Hulda Tallstrom  
Witnesses: Mrs. Janet Wadding and Mrs. Edwin J. Rohr  
Minister: S. G. Wadding

### Census

1920 – Edwin and Helen were living with his father Fred. The census was taken on January 20, 1920. **James was born in April but he still wasn't on the 1920 census.**

1925 – Grove Twp., Adair Co., Iowa; State census; Line 101

Rohr, Edwin J.	26		IA	GER	IA
		Father, Fred W. Rohr, born in Germany, age 50			
		Mother, Anna L. Weber, born in Iowa, age 49			
		Fred and Anna were married in Iowa			
Helen	23		IL	IL	IL
		Father, James W. McCoy, born in Illinois, age 58			
		Mother, Emma J. Sipe, born in Illinois, age 51			
		James and Emma were married in Illinois			
<b>James E.</b>	<b>04</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IL</b>
		<b>Father, Edwin J. Rohr, born in Iowa, age 26</b>			
		<b>Mother, Hellen McCoy, born in Illinois, age 23</b>			
		<b>Edwin and Hellen were married at Greenfield, Iowa</b>			
Lucelle M.	03	“ “	IA	IA	IL
Marcella L.	01	“ “	IA	IA	IL

1930 – Jefferson Twp., Adair Co., IA; ED 11; Page 4B; April 14, 1930  
Dwelling 94; Family 95

Rohr, Edwin J.	31	farm operator	IA	GER	IA
Helen M.	28		IL	IL	IL
<b>James E.</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IL</b>
Lucile M.	08		IA	IA	IL
Marcella L.	06		IA	IA	IL
Hellen M.	02 8/12		IA	IA	IL

1940 – Center Twp., Decatur Co., Iowa; ED27-4; Page 4A; April 19, 1940

Family 70			
Rohr, Edwin	40	Farmer	IA
Helen	37		IL
James Eldon	20	Labor	IA
Helen Margaret	12		IA

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WWII Draft Card Registration  
Date of Registration; July 1, 1941

James Elton Rohr  
Date of birth: April 5, 1920  
Age 21  
Place of birth: Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa  
Place of residence: Leon, Decatur Co., Iowa  
Employer: C. P. Davis  
Weight: 170  
Complexion: Dark  
Color of eyes: Blue  
Color of hair: Brown  
Height: 5' 11"  
Next of kin: Edwin J. Rohr

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Funeral Home

Ochiltree Funeral Service & Aftercare, Winterset, IA

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Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Saturday, February 2, 2008, Page 4B]

James Elton Rohr, 87, of Winterset, died Friday, February 1, 2008, at the Winterset Care Center North.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, February 4 at Ochiltree Funeral Service and Aftercare in Winterset.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 6 p.m., Sunday, February 3 at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 4 to 6 p.m. Private burial of the cremated remains will be in the Orilla Cemetery near Orilla.

Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be directed to Middle River Hospice in Winterset. Online condolences may be made to [www.ochiltree.com](http://www.ochiltree.com).

James and his wife, Anna Brolin farmed near Cumming until 1987.

He is survived by his second wife, Mary Hammer Rohr of Winterset; two daughters, Penelope A. Fedro (John) of Cedar Rapids and Gail A. Pace (Mike) of Waukee; three grandchildren, two great-grandsons; one great-grand-daughter; a sister, Lucille Schmidt of Altoona; two step-sons; three step-grandsons and seven step-great-grand-children.

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## Military

James Elton Rohr was born April 5, 1920 in Greenfield, Iowa and died February 1, 2008 at Winterset Care Center North, 411 E. Lane St. The Ochiltree Funeral Service, 1823 N. John Wayne Drive was in charge of making the arrangements. He was buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Cumming, Warren Co., Iowa. He was a PFC in the Army during WWII. His serial # was 37 750 476. He was inducted into the service on August 21, 1944 at Ft. Leavenworth, KS and was honorably discharged on January 30, 1946 at Ft. Sheridan, IL. Family members listed were his wife Mary Rohr, Winterset, Iowa and his daughters, Gail Pace, Waukee, Iowa and Penelope Fedro, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## From the Memorial Card

James Elton Rohr

April 5, 1920 ~ February 1, 2008

### Memorial Services

11:00 a.m., Monday, February 4, 2008  
Ochiltree Funeral Service and Aftercare  
Winterset, Iowa

Officiating ~ Pastor Lee Hirt  
Soloist ~ Nancy Ruby  
Accompanist ~ Meredith Young Easter

### Special Music

"Tenderly Calling" ~ John Denver "On Eagle's Wings" ~ Solo

### Honorary Pallbearers

Vin Wildin, Ed Callison, Don Bryant, Dan Schmidt,  
Steve Swackhammer, Dennis Flinn

Private burial of the cremated remains  
Pleasant Ridge Cemetery ~ Orilla, Iowa

### Verse

Poem for the Living

When I am dead, cry for me a little.  
Think of me sometimes, but not too much.  
It is not good for you or your wife or your husband or your children.....to allow your  
Thoughts to dwell too long on the dead.  
Think of me now and again.....as I was

In life...at some moment which is pleasant  
To recall. But not for long. Leave me in  
Peace.....as I shall leave you, too, in peace.  
While you live, let your thoughts....  
Be with the living

Theodora Kroeber