Lyn C. Spriggs, 95, of Grinnell, died on Saturday, May 18, 2013, at his home.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 22, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be at Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to St. Francis Manor to benefit the Seeland Park Landscaping Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at www.smithfh.com.

Lyn Spriggs was born the son of Mark and Mary Helena Butler Spriggs on May 7, 1918, in Llanbradach, South Wales in the United Kingdom. He was raised and educated in Llanbradach and later graduated from Caerphilly High School. Following his education, he served seven years in the British Army, rising to the rank of Sergeant, during World War II.

He was united in marriage to Agnes J. McNaul on Aug. 27, 1941, at the Muckamore Presbyterian Church in Muckamore, Northern Ireland. To this union were born their son, Ray (Dorothy) Spriggs of Grinnell; his daughter, Pat (Bob) Slagle of Malcom; four grandchildren, Dean (Jennifer) Slagle of Urbandale, Don (Jennifer) Slagle of Johnston, Ginette (Ben) McFarland of Grinnell, Bryan (Angie) Spriggs of Grinnell; nine great grandchildren, Tyler and Lauren Slagle of Urbandale, Will and Anna Slagle of Johnston, Braiden, Gavin and Nolan McFarland of Grinnell, and Abby and Bryson Spriggs of Grinnell.

Lyn was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Agnes in 2003; and his sister, Betty Bradley of Wales.