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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.

Lyndhurst Cecil 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 was born their son, Ray, and daughter, Pat. The family moved to the United States in January of 1966, and settled in Malcom. Lyn worked at Interstate Campers in Grinnell, Amana Refrigeration in Amana, and Farmhand in Grinnell. In 1968, Lyn and Agnes bought an acreage on the west side of Grinnell and in 1971, opened a horse tack and western wear business named Wagon Wheels West. The couple retired in 1980, but Lyn kept busy as a part time gardener at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance and raising horses.

Lyn attended the Westfield Community Church, where he served as treasurer for several years. His passions were raising horses, gardening, wood working, fishing, reading

and listening to music.

Survivors include his 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

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Home. The family will be present to greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening.

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