

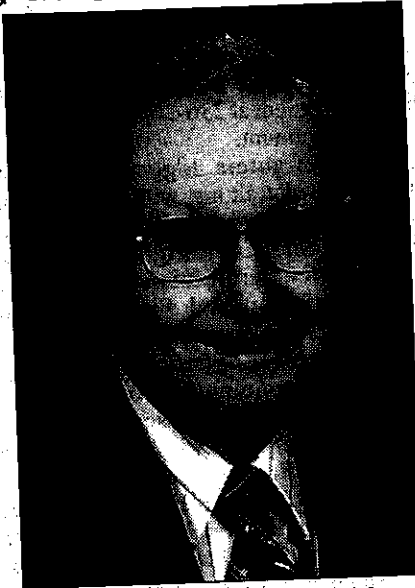
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Harold F. Brown 2-17-14

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Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the First Baptist Church in Grinnell. Visitation is pending at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

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Harold F. Brown, 94, of Grinnell, passed away on Friday, February 14, 2014, at Windsor Manor in Grinnell.

A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 21, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Dr. Dondrea Walker Sr. officiating. Eulogist will be Larry Evans and music will be provided by Denise Baus-tian, organist. Casket bearers will be his grandchildren, Jim O'Halloran, Jeff O'Halloran, Sharon Stacy, Eric Jamison, Scott Jamison and Mark Jamison. Interment with military honors will be held in Lakeview Section of Hazel-

wood Cemetery following the funeral service. The family will receive relatives and friends for lunch in the hall of the First Baptist Church following the graveside rites.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and after 9:30 a.m. on Friday at the church.

Should friends desire, memorials may be directed to the Grinnell First Baptist Church.

Harold was born on July 26, 1919, on the family farm in the Westfield community south of Grinnell to Harry Adelbert and Leita Parmley Brown. He attended rural school and later graduated with the Class of 1937 from Grinnell High School. Following his education, he began a career as a farmer and assisted his father raising crops and livestock. In 1943, he entered the Army Air Corp and served in Guam during the Second World War. He returned to Grinnell and was married to Anna May Abel on March 27, 1945, at her mother's home in Grinnell.

Harold was a life-long farmer and operated the family farm in the Westfield area. The farm was recognized as an Iowa Heritage Farm of over 150 years. He also served as record-keeper of the Westfield Cemetery. Following the death of his wife, he remained on the farm until his health failed and he moved to Windsor Manor in Grinnell in 2011.

Harold was an active member of the First Baptist Church and also belonged to the Farm Bureau and the American Legion.

He is survived by his three children, Kathleen (Leland) O'Halloran of Fort Dodge, Richard C. (George Johnson) Brown of Marshalltown and Barbara (Alan) Jamison of Oelwein; six grandchildren, Jim O'Halloran, Jeff O'Halloran, Sharon Stacy, Eric Jamison, Scott Jamison and Mark Jamison; and seven great-grandchildren, Garrett and Benjamin O'Halloran, Cian, Kaitlin and Grady O'Halloran and Sidney and Jack Stacy.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Anna May Brown on October 26, 2005; his parents; and one sister, Beulah Strand.