

Ivan Allgood



Ivan (Jim) Allgood, 89, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Oct. 27, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Del Dawes officiating. Casket bearers will be his grandsons, Denny, Doug, Mark, Jason and Aaron Allgood and Marty and Joe Jordan. Readers will be his granddaughters, Melanie Allgood and Jackie Jordan. Honorary bearers will be Steve and Randy Hanssen, Gene Irwin, Terry Morrison, Dick Cram and Lynn Feye. Interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 15, 1917, near Rose Hill to Oscar and Georgia Douglas Allgood. He was raised in Malcom where he attended school. He was married on Jan. 2, 1941, to Betty Cram in Brooklyn. The couple farmed near Malcom, then moved to Grinnell in 1956. While living in Grinnell, he worked for Parish and Cram Refrigeration. The family moved to Wilton in 1967 where he was employed by REC until his retirement in the early 1980s when the Allgoods returned to Grinnell to make their home.

He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed fishing in Canada with his family. He also enjoyed hunting and most sporting events.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Grinnell; two sons, Jim Allgood of Ankeny and Jack Allgood of Grinnell; one daughter Carol Jordan of Grinnell; ten grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren and one sister, Viola Livezey of Wellman. He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson Jarod Allgood, brothers and sisters.

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