

Fred Billman services set

Fred O. Billman, 90, of Grinnell died Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call. Burial will be at Marietta Cemetery west of Marshalltown.

The son of Henry E. and Emma Ankeny Billman, he was born March 17, 1892, in Marshall County. He attended rural school near the family farm.

On July 27, 1912, he was married to Bernice Hall in Marshalltown. The couple farmed in Marshall, Black Hawk, Benton, Tama and Jasper counties before moving to Grinnell in 1950.

Mr. Billman was self-employed as a carpenter in Grinnell. He moved to Friendship Manor in 1980.

He is survived by his children, Mildred Turner of Newton, Cecil Billman of Melbourne, Doris Eaton of Marshalltown, Maurine Slycord of Newton, Leonard Billman of Marshalltown and Marjorie Mikles of Grinnell; 16

grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Floyd Billman of State Center and Carroll Billman of Grinnell; and one sister, Mabel Wolfe of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; five brothers, Elmer, Walter, Andrew, Rollie and Ray Billman; and three sisters, Pearl Geocke, Sadie Vajert and Mary Willia.

Fred Billman rites Saturday

Funeral services for Fred Billman, 90, of Grinnell, who died Oct. 12, at Friendship Manor, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Peter G. Bergen, pastor of the Community Heights Alliance Church of Newton, officiated. Organist was Barbara Lien, and vocalist was Gordon Van Donselaar. Pallbearers were Calvin Geocke, Clifford Geocke, Raymond Geocke, Robert L. Geocke, Donald Wolf and Richard Wolf.

Burial was at the Marietta Cemetery near Marshalltown.