

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1968

Ralph Brennan, 66 Buried at Millersburg

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Ralph W. Brennan was born July 3, 1902, at Danbury, Iowa, the son of Thomas and Mary Lyons Brennan. Orphaned at age two, he was reared by relatives in the Tipton area.

Following public school education, he began training for a religious vocation at Riverside, Iowa.

During his lifetime, Brennan followed many trades. He was employed at a Cedar Rapids packing house, as a real estate salesman for Boatman & company, Cedar Rapids, and farmed at Millersburg, Iowa, and at Beebe, Ark.

In later years, Brennan worked at the Riverside foundry, Bettendorf, and for retail firms in Chicago. He retired about ten years ago.

On June 8, 1929, he was united in marriage to Ruth Esther Star of Cedar Rapids at Chicago. To this union were born a son, Robert W. of Deep River, and a daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Billie Carder) of Millersburg. Survivors include his wife, son, daughter, seven grandchildren and two sisters, Sister Mary Thoma of Dubuque, and Mrs. Ernest (Albertine) Howard of Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Services were at Best Funeral Chapel, North English, July 29 at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Herbert Foxworthy of the What Cheer Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Millersburg cemetery, under the direction of Best Funeral Home.

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