

Francis Brignon

Francis Glen Brignon, 93, of St. Francis Manor, formerly of rural Searsboro, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Miller of the Lynnville Friends Church officiating. Organist will be Bernice Smith.

Pallbearers will be Jerry and Richard Brignon, Kenneth Main, and Donald, Bruce and Ervin Meredith. Honorary bearers will be Carl and Rex James, Robert Gosselink, Norman Nikkel and John Vander Weerd. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

The son of Frank O. and Alice "Awlie" Tahash Brignon, he was born Sept. 24, 1900, on his grandfather's farm northeast of Searsboro. He attended rural school near his home.

He was married to Freida Meredith on Thanksgiving Day 1927 in Oskaloosa. They farmed in Poweshiek County near Searsboro for most of their lives. Mr. Brignon had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since Aug. 30.

Surviving are two sisters, Mamie Watson of Grinnell and Alice Myers of Des Moines. Mr. Brignon was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Freida; three brothers, Rollo, Roscoe and Ernest; and two sisters, Marie Main and Ruth Sartwell.

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