

Atwood W. Brock

A memorial service for Dr. Atwood W. Brock, 90, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Grinnell, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8, at the Smith Funeral Home.

Dr. Brock died of cancer Jan. 3 at his home.

The Rev. Robert Molsberry will officiate at Saturday's service. Organist will be Kyle Szary. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The family will be present at the funeral home one hour prior to the memorial service.

He was the son of Dr. Albert and Edith Wolfe Brock and was born Dec. 21, 1909, in Iowa City. He was raised in Grinnell and was a graduate of Grinnell High School. He attended Grinnell College and graduated from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific.

On Oct. 21, 1939, he was married to Katherine Jane "Kiethie" Hansen in Eau Claire, Wis. They lived in Grinnell, and he practiced dentistry here. He retired in 1973, and the couple moved to Fort Myers in 1985.

He was a former member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, where he was a deacon and a member of the choir. He was also a former member of the Grinnell Kiwanis Club, the Fortnightly Club and the Grinnell Country Club Corporation, of which he was a past president. He also was involved in community musical productions.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Frederic "Fritz" Brock of Allentown, Pa.; one daughter, Betsy Marker of Urbandale; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Beatrice Brock.

Memorials may be directed to the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational or to Dollars for Scholars and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

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