

William Jacobs dies Friday

11th July 30 1987
William A. Jacobs, 80, of 1107 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Friday afternoon, July 27, at St. Francis Manor.

The body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date, and friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The son of Allen and Ella Covey Jacobs, he was born March 7, 1904, in Lewiston, Mo. Following graduation from Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., he studied at the University of Chicago and the Chicago Theological Seminary where he received a bachelor of divinity degree in 1935. He received a doctor of divinity degree from Culver-Stockton in 1955.

The Rev. Mr. Jacobs served the First Congregational Church at Neenah-Menasha, Wis., the First Congregational Church of Cedar Rapids, the

Pilgrim Congregational Church of Oak Park, Ill., and the New England United Church of Christ at Aurora, Ill., from which he retired in 1971.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jacobs moved to Lehigh Acres, Fla., where he served the First Community Church for eight years, retiring again in 1979. The couple then moved to Grinnell.

The Rev. Mr. Jacobs is survived by his wife, Mabel; two children, Ellen Irish of Cedar Falls and Michael W. Jacobs of Western Springs, Ill.; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Dr. H. Lee Jacobs of Iowa City and Dr. Charles F. Jacobs of Waterloo; and one sister, Lillie Thornton of Moline, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Dr. Jess A. Jacobs; and two sisters, Goldie DeChesneau and Nellie A. Howes.

William Jacobs memorial set

A memorial service for William A. Jacobs, 80, of Grinnell, who died Friday, July 27, at St. Francis Manor, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Church of Christ-Congregational.

The Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the church, will officiate. Organist will be Deanna Acrea, and vocalist will be James Fudge.

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