

## Laird Jones rites today

Laird L. Jones, 78, of 3904 72nd St., Urbandale, a native of Grinnell, died Thursday, Aug. 27, at the Crestview Care Center in Marion.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Merle Hay Funeral Home in Des Moines, with burial at Highland Memory Gardens.

Mr. Jones was a vocational agriculture teacher in schools at Donnellson and Grinnell. He later worked as an underwriter for Allied Mutual Casualty Co. in Des Moines, where he owned an agency. He was a member of the Urbandale Lions Club, the Acanthus Masonic Lodge, the Urbandale Senior Citizens, and the United Church of Christ.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Urbandale United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; a son, Robert of Marion; a daughter, Donna Courson of Lakewood, Colo.; five grandchildren; and a sister, Edith Howell of Grinnell.

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