

Rev. Frank Kroll

The Rev. Frank Carl Kroll, 84, of Grinnell died Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational. Mr. Kroll's body was deeded to the University of Iowa College of Medicine. Burial will be at a later date.

The son of John H. and Lydia A. Delabar Kroll, he was born June 5, 1913, in West Point, Iowa. He attended rural school prior to moving to Fort Madison where he attended grammar and high school. He received his B.A. degree in history at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., and his divinity degree and an honorary doctorate from Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo.

He was married to Amy Rowlinson June 11, 1938, in St. Louis. He was ordained as a minister of the Evangelical Church at St. John's Evangelical Church (now United Church of Christ) in Fort Madison. He served in the ministry of the Iowa Conference of the United Church of Christ and its predecessor denominations over a span of 55 years. He was pastor of churches in Ursa and Fowler, Ill., and in Ackley and Mitchellville, Iowa. He also served as associate conference minister of the Iowa Conference from 1963 to his retirement in 1978.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Patricia Kreimeyer of Ankeny; one son, Richard of Suquamish, Wash.; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mayflower Human Needs Fund and the Iowa Conference U.C.C. in Des Moines, designated for Pilgrim Heights Camp.

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