

## John W. Norris Sr.

John Windsor Norris Sr., retired president and chairman of Lennox Industries Inc. and a lifetime trustee of Grinnell College, died early Monday, Dec. 19, at the age of 91.

Mr. Norris, a Marshalltown native, attended Grinnell College for two years before transferring to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and business administration in 1927.

He was a member of the Grinnell College Board of Trustees since 1952 and was named a life trustee in 1979.

"Mr. Norris has been a valued member of the Grinnell College community," said President Pamela

Ferguson. "His commitment to providing a quality learning environment will be missed."

Mr. Norris was the first member elected to the Iowa Business Hall of Fame in 1975. He was named "Man of the Year" by the Iowa Area Council of the National Management Association.

Several members of the Norris family have attended Grinnell College. His grandfather, David W. Norris Sr., and his father, David W. Norris Jr., were alumni of the 1872 and 1896 classes, respectively. In addition, his brother, Dana, earned a degree from Grinnell in 1923, and his sister, Loraine Norris Roth, earned a degree in 1928. Two of Norris's sons earned degrees from Grinnell — John W. in 1958 and Robert W. in 1960.

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