## Frank Higdon



Frank W. Higdon, 91, of Grinnell died of complications from a fall Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Grinnell Re-

gional Medical Center.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Reynolds officiating. Music was provided by pianist Kathy O'Connor and members of St. Mary's Choir. Pallbearers were Ed and Jim Goreham; Bob, Mark, Mike and Paul Higdon; Sam Schmitz; and Jamie and Jim Stork. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Louis and Catherine Devereux Higdon, he was born Oct. 22. 1910, near Grinnell. He attended tural school and later attended St. Ambrose Academy in Davenport. He then returned to the family farm an continued with the farming operation for many years. He retired in 1976 and moved to Grinnell, spending many winters in

Texas.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Order of Foresters. He was also a 64-year member of the Grinnell Elks

Lodge.

Surviving are two brothers, Jim and John "Hank" Higdon, both of Grinnell, and three sisters, Sister Mary Louise Higdon of Clinton, Elizabeth Gorcham of Urbandale and Mildred Schmitz of Rockwell may en most sentel owi nant soon on one

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Joe; and one sister, Sister Mary Annette Higdon.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Parish Foundation. -1-R /0-21-2001