

## F. Andrew Brown

F. Andrew Brown, 85, of Grinnell died Thursday, Sept. 21. Funeral services will be held at a later date. The Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Aug. 19, 1915, to Frank B. and Libbie Deering Brown in Lewiston, N.Y. He was raised and educated in Lewiston and graduated from high school in Buffalo, N.Y.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y.; his master's degree from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; and his Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley.

During World War II, he served in the Pacific with the U.S. Navy.

He was married to Mary Killian Oct. 4, 1941, at Berkeley, Calif.

Before coming to Grinnell in 1955, he taught at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and the University of California at Los Angeles. He was named a professor of German at Grinnell College in 1971. He retired from teaching in 1980.

Dr. Brown was the author of numerous articles on major figures in German, French and English literature, including a full-length study on German literary critic Gotthold Lessing, the 18th century writer and thinker whose name is linked with Goethe and Schiller as one of the great figures of German literature.

Dr. Brown held a Fulbright grant for research in Germany and served as a member of the national advisory screening committee for Fulbright awards in the fields of Germanic languages and literature. He and his wife made other visits to Germany and Austria, where he did research.

He served as chair of the German department at Grinnell College and had been a member of the Modern Language Association, the American Association of University Professors and the American Association of Teachers of German. He also served on the board of directors for the Grinnell Historical Museum.

Surviving is one son, Steven of Iowa City. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one son, Terence; two sisters, Lois Arbuckle and Vera Publow; and one brother, John.

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F. Andrew Brown, 85, of Grinnell died of a heart ailment Sept. 21 at Friendship Manor there. The body was cremated, and services will be held at a later date.

Mr. Brown was born in Lewiston, N.Y., and had lived in Berkeley, Calif., Ann Arbor, Mich., and Los Angeles before moving to Grinnell in 1955. He was a teacher at University of California-Berkeley, University of Michigan and University of California-Los Angeles before becoming a professor of German at Grinnell College. He retired in 1980. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and held a Fulbright grant for research in Germany. He was a member of the national advisory screening committee for Fulbright awards, Modern Language Association, American Association of University Professors and American Association of Teachers of German. He had served as chairman of the German department at Grinnell College and on the board of directors for Grinnell Historical Museum. He authored numerous articles on major figures in German, French and English literature and had completed a study of German literary critic Gotthold Lessing.

A son, Steven Brown of Iowa City, survives. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary.

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## **F. Andrew Brown Terence K. Brown**

A joint memorial service for F. Andrew Brown of Grinnell who died Sept. 21 and his son Terence Killian Brown of New York City who died earlier this year in a traffic accident there will be held Sunday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Co-officiants will be the Rev. Dr. L.A. King, vicar of the church, and the Rev. Dennis Haas, professor of religious studies at Grinnell College. Speakers will include Sigmund Barber and Jennifer Michaels.