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Francis Cox rites Saturday



Francis D. Cox, 80, of St. Francis Manor died of a heart ailment Wednesday, July 20, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were Jeffrey Angle, Randall Angle, Brian Blom, Gregory Blom, Bernard Criswell, Giles Jay, Roger Hotchkin and Stanley Hotchkin. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. *pg 2*

Memorials in Mr. Cox's name may be made to St. Francis Manor and left at the funeral home.

He was the son of Royce Norris and Myra Edith Donahue Cox and was born in Atlantic, Iowa, Oct. 3, 1907. He lived with his family in West Des Moines, graduating from Valley High School in 1929. He attended Iowa State University for two years and also worked as a fire lookout for the U.S. Forest Service at Red Mountain in Montana.

He was married to June Martina Snyder Feb. 5, 1932, at St. Joseph, Mo. The couple came to Grinnell in 1933 to operate the Shell One Stop service station and tank wagon service.

In 1946, Mr. Cox became executive secretary of the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife also owned Cox's Davis Paint Store until 1961. For the next 11 years he worked in the maintenance department of the Grinnell-Newburg schools. He was a member of the Izaak Walton League.

Survivors include two daughters, Julia Dianne Angle and Jocelyn Jean Blom, both of Grinnell; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and two brothers, Ralph N. of McKinney, Texas., and Royce G. of Lewiston, Idaho. He