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Obie Criswell

Obie Lee Criswell, 90, of St. Francis Manor died Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Ray Standerwick of Oak Grove Friends Church officiating. Vocalist will be Roger Kendall, and organist will be Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers will be Ralph Bailey and Kevin, Larry, Rex, Robert and Roy Criswell. Honorary bearers will be Carl, Howard and Kenneth Criswell. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of William H. and Martha Jane Marcum Criswell, he was born Nov. 22, 1899, near Monticello, Ky., where he also attended school. He came to Grinnell in 1926 where farmed and later worked for Iowa Southern Utilities and the Rock Island Railroad, retiring in 1968.

He was a member of the Oak Grove Friends Church, the Northside Friends Church and the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way No. 1027.

Surviving are one brother, Elmer of Grinnell, and a sister, Ruby Tuggle of Monticello, Ky. He was preceded in death by seven brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be made in his name.