

## Dr. Richard Rogers

Dr. Richard C. Rogers, 79, died Thursday, Nov. 26, at the Mayflower in Grinnell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the congregational Church in Eldora, with the Rev. Shane Estes officiating. Fraternal rites were conducted Monday by the Montague Masonic Lodge.

Burial was in Eldora Cemetery, with the Creps-Abels Funeral Home of Eldora in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of Dr. John E. and Lenore Howe and was born Aug. 12, 1913, in Lena, Ill. He later moved with his family to Oshkosh, Wis.

He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin and his medical degree from Still Osteopathic College of Medicine in Des Moines.

He was married to Georgia M. Dodge Jan. 30, 1937, in Macon, Mo. He opened a private practice in Hubbard in 1942 and joined the staff of Eldora Hospital, starting the facility's first blood bank in 1945. He assisted in surgery and was pathologist for many years.

Dr. Rogers had been chief of staff at the hospital and was active in teaching classes for staff.

He moved his practice to Eldora in 1950, retiring in 1987 and moving to the Mayflower. He was a member of the Iowa Medical Society, the Hardin County Medical Society, the American Academy of Family Practice and the Iowa Osteopathic Society. He was a fellow of the Royal Society of Health in London and a member of the Central Iowa Study Group. He was also a member of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Masons.

Surviving are his wife, Georgia of Grinnell; two daughters, Annette Saylor and Mary Stonebreaker, both of Iowa City; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Lorraine Bonebright and Alice Holmes, both of Lena, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Mary Alice Rogers; and a sister, Jean Williams.

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