

Leslie Sylvester

Leslie Gardner Sylvester, 95, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Friendship Manor Care Center here.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Lynn Grove Friends Church in Lynnville. Committal services will be at Woodland Cemetery near Lynnville.

Family members are requesting that, as a memorial, friends take a flower or something special to a friend or relative in a nursing home and hospital. Memorial contributions may also be made to the Lynn Grove Friends Church in Mr. Sylvester's memory.

The son of Lanham Taylor and Rosa Gardner Sylvester,

he was born Sept. 24, 1896, on the Sylvester farm near Lynnville. After graduating from Lynnville High School and William Penn College, he attended law school at the University of Iowa. He practiced law for a short time in Oskaloosa before returning to the family farm where he remained active in farming until the age of 87.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Effie Williams Sylvester, in 1959. Survivors include five children, William of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Rosa Khalid of East Windsor, N.J., Howard of Berkeley, Calif., Richard of Los Angeles and W.L. of Lynnville; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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