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Robert A. Herzberg



Robert A. Herzberg, 83, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Nov. 6, at the United Church of Christ-Congregational with the Rev. Robert Molsberry, pastor, officiating. Organist was Pat Saxton and vocalist was Mike Gross. Casket bearers were Chris and Angela Jensen, Marc and Kerry Stok, Patrick and Beth Morrissey, Sarah Herzberg, Melissa Herzberg and

Anne Herzberg (1978 to 1985). Burial was in Chester Cemetery, rural Grinnell. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice, Grinnell Regional Medical Center or the United Church of Christ-Congregational.

He was born Dec. 12, 1920, in Lamoni to Albert John William and Lillian Mildred Landis Herzberg. He lived with his family in Lamoni, Tama, Mitchellville and Gilman before settling on a farm near Grinnell. He attended rural school in Chester Center and graduated from Grinnell High School. During World War II, he served with the United States Army.

He was married on May 5, 1946, to Lorna J. Hendrickson at her home near Grinnell. They farmed east of Grinnell before moving to a farm near Laurel in 1955. They moved to a farm south of Grinnell in 1967, and retired and moved to Grinnell in 1984. Following his retirement he worked with the grounds crew at the Grinnell Country Club. The Herzbergs also wintered in Mesa, Ariz., for many years.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, Hermon Masonic Lodge of Grinnell and was a 4-H leader for several years. He enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

He is survived by one son Richard Herzberg of Kansas City, Kan.; one daughter, Dianne Jensen of Coon Rapids; one daughter-in-law Char Weuve of Marion; five grandchildren; one great grandson, and one sister Colleen Norment of San Jose, Calif.. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son Gary Herzberg; one granddaughter Anne Herzberg and two brothers, Darel and Ramon Herzberg.