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John Thompson services held

John Thompson Jr., 82, of 827 Center St., Grinnell, died Saturday evening at Friendship Manor. Jan 10

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiating. Organist was Irene Bryan. Pallbearers were Floyd Brown, Pat Gallagher, Max Jones Jr., Jim Olson, Lawrence Roth and Steve Rutherford. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Grinnell General Hospital and left at the funeral home.

The son of John and Rachel Hall Thompson, he was born Nov. 11, 1898, in Jasper County. He attended rural school near Grinnell.

On July 5, 1939, he was married to Frances Mary Roth in Grinnell. Following their marriage, they farmed southwest of Grinnell. Mr. Thompson suffered a stroke in 1969, and the family moved to Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; his children, LeRoy R. Thompson of Princeville, Ill., LaVerne E. Thompson of Humboldt, Mary Frances Bazyn of Chesterfield, Mo., Maynard J. Thompson of rural Searsboro and Raymond D. Thompson of Waterloo; 10 grandchildren; and one sister, Mary E. Brown of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Edward and Alex Thompson.