

Evan H. Walden

Evan H. Walden, 97, of Grinnell died Sunday, Sept. 9, at Friendship Manor.

A graveside memorial service and interment were held Sept. 15 at Rose Hill Cemetery, Lamoni.

Born in Frazee, Minn., Mr. Walden moved to Lamoni in 1919 with his parents and eight brothers and sisters. After graduating from Graceland College in Lamoni, he served as superintendent of buildings and grounds until 1952. He then served as director of the physical plant both at Drake University and Oberlin College until 1957 when he assumed the same position at Grinnell College. He retired in 1972.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine of Grinnell; one brother, Jim; four children, Carolyn, Ken, Bill and John; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gertrude White Walden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evan Walden Memorial Fund at Graceland University and Grinnell College.

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A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery, Lamoni. Arrangements are through Slade-O'Donnell Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine, of Grinnell.

Mr. Walden was former director of the physical plant at Graceland University, Oberlin College, Drake University and Grinnell College.

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