

John Willemsen

John D. Willemsen, 81, of Lynnville died of a heart attack Wednesday, Sept. 18, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Friends Church in Lynnville, with the Rev. Tom Vander Well officiating. Organist was Harriet Macy, and vocalist was Miriam Schultz.

Pallbearers were Russell James, Kelly Juhl, Howard Macy, Matt Meredith, Ryan Meredith, Kyle Terpstra, Glen Van Genderen and Ron Willemsen. Honorary bearers were John Conn, Marshall Meredith, Craig Willemsen and Scott Willemsen.

Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements. Memorials in Mr. Willemsen's name may be made to the Lynnville

Friends Church.

The son of Everett and Alice Dykens Willemsen, he was born Dec. 8, 1909, near Lynnville. He attended rural school. He was married to Iola James Feb. 10, 1931, in Sully. The couple lived in Lynnville where Mr. Willemsen worked for over 30 years with Macy Brothers. He retired in 1975. He was a member of the Lynnville Friends Church.

Survivors include his wife, Iola; two sons, Keith of Orlando, Fla., and Larry of Grinnell; one daughter, Sharon Meredith of Ankeny; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Everett of Lynnville; and three sisters, Cornelia Johnson of Grinnell, Margaret Den Hartog of Prairie City and Ella Mae Van Helton of Mitchellville. He was preceded in death by his parents, one great-granddaughter and one brother, Fred.

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