

Dr. John E. Sinning

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Memorial services were held last Saturday for Dr. John E. Sinning, 75, who died on New Year's Day in a Davenport hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Dr. Sinning practiced medicine in Melbourne and Marshalltown for 38 years before entering semi-retirement in Tempe, AZ.

Born September 5, 1905, in Lennox, SC, the son of Henry and Fannie Bultena Sinning, Dr. Sinning received his early education in Lenox and Rock Valley, IA. He received his BS and MD degrees at University of Iowa and served his internship in Tacoma, WA. He was married to Helen Hart April 19, 1930, in Clarinda.

He first practiced medicine in Danbury, NE, then in Melbourne, from 1933 to 1942. Dr. Sinning served for three years as captain of the U.S. Army Medical Corps during WW II before returning to Iowa in 1945 and opening practice in Marshalltown.

During 1962, Dr. Sinning and his wife spent six months in the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky where he served on the staff of a midwifery school. Also, in 1963 and early 1964, both he and his wife served in a mission hospital in the French Cameroons in Africa.

Upon retirement from active practice, Dr. Sinning served on the staff of the Student Health Center at Arizona State University at Tempe.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, John E. Sinning, Jr., MD, Davenport, and James H. Sinning, rural Melbourne; one sister, Louise Sinning, Fort Dodge, and six grandchildren.

Dr. Sinning was a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Academy of General Practice, the Elks Club and the American Legion.

Memorial services were at the First Baptist Church in Marshalltown with the Rev. Dr. William Bowser, in charge. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society. The body was to be cremated.

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died Thursday in a Davenport hospital, where he had been a patient for the last several weeks.

Memorial services for Dr. Sinning will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church here, the Rev. Dr. William Bowser in charge. The family requests no flowers. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society. The body will be cremated.

He was born Sept. 5, 1905, in Lenox, S. D., the son of Henry and Fannie Bultena Sinning. He spent his early life and received his early education in Lenox and Rock Valley, Iowa. He received his BS and MD degrees at University of Iowa, Iowa City, and served his internship in Tacoma, Wash. He was married to Helen Hart April 19, 1930, in Clarinda.

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