Charles Heishman


A funeral liturgy was celebrated Thursday, March 6, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Tama with the Rev. Keith Birch officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Tama. A memorial has been established in his name.

He was born May 4, 1921, in Sheridan Township, Poweshiek County, the son of Clifford and Lulu Moyer Heishman. He graduated in 1938 from Malcom High School. He was united in marriage with Madeline M. Kriegel on Oct. 1, 1938, in Dubuque and the couple made their home on a farm south of Tama where they lived and farmed for 60 years. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Tama, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 2828 in Tama, and the Iowa Farm Bureau in which he served on the board of directors.

He is survived by two sons, Phillip Heishman of Brooklyn and Robert Heishman of Malcom; three daughters, Betty Ann Shutters of Urbandale, Becky Kriegel of Brooklyn and Charlotte M. Shadden, Chelsea; 13 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and one sister Gladys Lenhart of Tama. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife; three children in infancy; his brother Keith and one grandson Todd Kriegel.
Charles C. Heishman, 81

Charles C. Heishman, age 81, of Malcom, entered into eternal rest due to cancer on Monday, March 3, 2003 at the Mayflower Home in Grinnell, where he had been a resident since November 25, 2002.

A funeral liturgy was held for Mr. Charles C. Heishman at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 6, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Tama. Reverend Keith Birch officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Tama. A memorial fund is being established. Hand Funeral Home of Tama-Toledo was in charge of arrangements.

Born on May 4, 1921 in Sheridan Township, Poweshiek County, Charles was the son of Clifford & Lulu (Moyer) Heishman. He grew up in the area of his birth and graduated with the Class of 1938 from the Malcom High School. He was united in marriage to Madeline M. Kriigel on Oct. 1, 1938 at Dubuque. The couple made their home on a farm south of Tama, where they had lived and farmed for the past sixty years. Madeline died on Sept. 7, 2000. Charles was a member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Tama, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 2828, Tama. He was a member of the Iowa Farm Bureau and served on the Board of Directors. He had also served on the Poweshiek County School Board.

In addition to his wife, Charles was preceded in death by his father, Clifford, in 1989 and his mother, Lulu, in 1970; three children in infancy; a brother, Kenneth, in 1982; and a grandson, Todd Kriigel, in 1996.

Surviving are five children: two sons, Phillip Heishman (and his wife, Mary Ann) of Brooklyn, and Robert A. Heishman (and his wife, Deborah) of Malcom; three daughters, Betty Ann Shuters (and her husband, William) of Urbandale, Becky S. Kriigel of Brooklyn, and Charlotte M. Shadden (and her husband, David) of Chelsea; a sister, Gladys Lenhart (and her husband, Lewis) of Tama; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and other relatives.