

Myron H. Palmer



Myron H. (Pony) Palmer, 85, of Norway, Iowa, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003 at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Norway with the Rev. David Mosher, pastor of the church, officiating. Casketbearers were Brian, Scott and Tony Budak, Mike Hartkemeyer and Sam Rotter. A graveside service was held later at Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman. Memorials may be made to the Myron Palmer Memorial Fund, PO Box 181, Norway IA 52318.

He was born April 29, 1918, in Gilman, the son of Albert and Pearl Bennett Palmer. He was raised in Gilman and graduated from Gilman High School. On June 18, 1941, he was married to Hazel Marie Moore at her parents' home near Grinnell. The couple farmed near Gilman and later moved to Grinnell where Mr. Palmer worked at the Maytag Company in Newton and later managed the D&P Lumber Company. The family moved to Norway where he managed the D&P Lumber Company. Prior to retirement in 1984, he also was a custodian and school bus driver for the Norway School District.

He was a 15-year member of the Norway Volunteer Fire Department which he also served as chief. He was a member of the Benton County Civil Defense Team and a basketball referee and softball umpire.

He is survived by his wife Hazel and two daughters, Charlotte Budak and Betty Hartkemeyer, all of Norway; 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Clyde and Harold Palmer; one sister, Irene Palmer and one daughter Mary Palmer.

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Myron H. Palmer, 85, of Norway, Iowa, a former resident of both Gilman and Grinnell, died on Sunday, Nov. 9, at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids of a pulmonary ailment.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Norway, with graveside services following at 2:30 p.m. at the Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman. Friends attending the graveside service may meet with the family at 1:30 p.m. at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Myron Palmer is survived by his wife, Hazel, and two daughters, Charlotte Budak and Betty Hartkemeyer, all of Norway.