Walter Schueler

Walter “Rusty” Schueler, 92, formerly of Gilman, died on Wednesday, March 3, at Villa Del Sol in Marshalltown.

A funeral service for Walter Schueler was held at 1:30 p.m. today (Monday) at the United Methodist Church in Gilman, with Ron Rice, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Schueler’s daughter, Connie Bryngelson. Casket bearers were Marc Jeffries, Randi and Rod Johnson, Tom Van Cleave, Chris Ver Steegh and Wes Paul. Interment was at Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman.

A visitation was held at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell on Sunday, with the family present in the late afternoon.

Walter Schueler was born on April 12, 1911, near Bancroft, Iowa, to Adam and Anna Krumm Schueler. He attended rural schools and graduated from Van Horne High School in 1929. Following high school he graduated from a barber college in Cedar Rapids and worked in various Iowa communities, later moving to Gilman.

On Nov. 6, 1938, he married Doris Van Cleave in Montour. The couple resided in Gilman, where he owned and operated Rusty’s Barber Shop.

He moved to Marshalltown in November of 2003.

He was a member of the Gilman United Methodist Church and the Gilman Lions Club. He loved baseball and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He also enjoyed woodworking and build-

ing furniture and picture frames.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie Bryngelson of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Jeri Jeffries of Marshalltown; a sister, Elsie Henkle of Vinton; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; two sisters, Hilda Keiper and Esther Sternberg; and three brothers, Louis, Carl and Frederick Schueler.

Memorial may be directed to Mr. Schueler’s name to the Gilman United Methodist Church.

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