Glen Dillman

Glen Dillman, 83, of Gilman, died Thursday, April 12, 2011, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 16, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman.

Visitation will be held from noon until 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the family present from 5 until 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be designated to Grinnell Regional Hospice and can be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

Glen was born on March 7, 1928, in LeGrand, to Robert and Dolly Durham Dillman. He was raised on his parents' farm near LeGrand and he was educated in Montour and LeGrand. He graduated from LeGrand High School with the Class of 1945.

He was united in marriage with Rosella Scobee on Dec. 31, 1950, at the Evangelical United Church of the Brethren in Cedar Falls. The couple resided and farmed near Montour, then moved to the Gilman area where they farmed until his retirement.

Glen dearly loved his family. He was a talented woodworker, and his other enjoyments included loafing in the mornings, sharing his wisdom at the local establishments in Gilman, gardening, and watching old western movies.

Glen is survived by his wife of 60 years, Rosella Dillman of Gilman; his children, Nancy Dillman Ingraham of Grinnell, Jeff Dillman of Ames, Tom Dillman of Grinnell, and Lori Edge of Newton; 13 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Dale; and two sons, William who died at birth in 1959 and David in 2005.
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Glen dearly loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a talented woodworker and he made several pieces for his grandchildren. His enjoyments included farming, sharing his wisdom at the local establishments in Gilman, gardening, woodworking, and watching old western movies.

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