Wayne Pitman, 88, of Barnes City, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012 at his home in Barnes City. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home with Pastor David Arulnathan and Pastor Doug Smiley officiating. Interment was in the Barnes City Cemetery in Barnes City. Memorials may be made to the Mahaska County Hospice or to the family. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblenurialhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne Pitman, son of Joe and Hazel (Blakely) Pitman was born on Feb. 22, 1924 near Barnes City. He graduated from Barnes City High School in 1941. He married Margaret Vroom on Feb. 10, 1951. They had a daughter, Carmen and a son, Randy. Margaret died in 1972. Wayne married Shirley Walker on March 4, 1979. Wayne and his brother, Rex farmed together for many years. He loved to hunt and go fishing in Minnesota every year.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Shirley of Barnes City; a daughter, Carmen (Mark) Caves of Barnes City; a son Randy (Julia) Pitman of Montezuma, a step-daughter, Kim Renee (Kirt Kreiger) Walker of Fort Collins, Colo.; a step-son, Lee (Jan) Walker of Barnes City; four grandchildren, Rhonda (Jamie) Bishop of Indianola, Eric (Megan) Caves of Marshalltown, Regina (Joe) Ebien of Sigourney and Brice (Kendra Kehoe) Pitman of Barnes City; a step-granddaughter, Chenoa White of Oskaloosa; eight great grandchildren, Jensen, Jackson, Regan, Jadyne, Devyn, Davis, Maleigh and Korrinn.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Margaret; his brother, Rex Pitman, a grandson, Tracy Wayne Caves and his parents-in-law, Emmett and Lucy Wilkins.