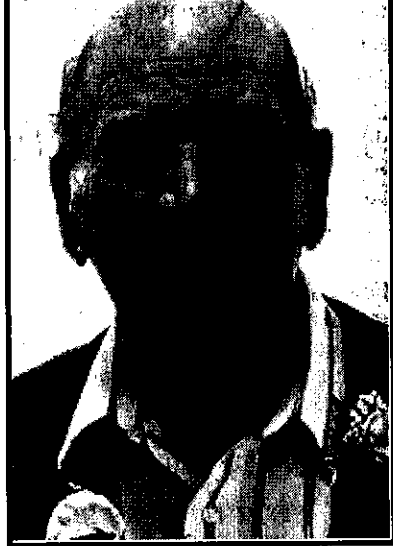


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**DARWIN PALMER**

Darwin Palmer, 91 of Barnes City died Dec. 11 at Mahaska Health Partnership in Oskaloosa. Services were Dec. 15 at the Barnes City Community Life Center. Interment was Barnes City Cemetery in Barnes City.

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Oskaloosa.

On Feb. 6, 1941, Darwin was united in marriage to Hazel McMahan at the Christian Church Parsonage in Barnes City. To this union three sons were born, Ron, Terry and Bruce. Darwin farmed in the Barnes City area most of his life and has lived on the home place near Barnes City for nearly 62 years. Darwin enjoyed attending North Mahaska sporting events, even if it was an away game. Darwin drove a North Mahaska school bus for 41 years and often drove the bus for the North Mahaska girls, softball away games. He was a member of the Barnes City Community Life Center and a member of the Gideons.

His memory will be honored by his wife of nearly 72 years, Hazel of Barnes City; three sons, Ron (Bonnie) Palmer of Pleasant Hill, Terry (Sandy) Palmer of Denver, Colo. and Bruce (Barbara) Palmer of Dunwoody, Georgia, 13 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and many friends.

Darwin was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters; Dorothy McConkey and Marilyn Riggs.

Wednesday, December 19, 2012

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