Wilbur G. Shine, 86

Wilbur G. Shine, 86, of Victor, died on Thursday, July 19, 2007, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 23, at the New Covenant-United Methodist Church in Victor with Pastor Jim Davis of the New Covenant-United Methodist Church in Victor officiating. Casket Bearers were Aaron and Blaine Wauters, Christopher Shine, Chad Williams, Tim Heishman, Alan Mohr, and Robert Gasper. Honorary bearers were Dakota and Kaydon Heishman, Tyson Mohr, and Carson Williams. Flower bearers were Angela Heishman, Carrie Williams, Sara Mohr, Carrie Ann Gasper, Amanda Wauters, and Catherine Wauters. Burial was at the Victor Memorial Cemetery.

Wilbur was born on Oct. 14, 1920, on the family farm south of Victor to Guy and Lena Walton Shine. He was raised on the farm, attended rural school and graduated from Victor High School with the Class of 1938.

On Easter Sunday, April 5, 1942, he was married to Lois Marie Yeo in Memphis, Mo. The couple farmed south of Victor until 1976 when they moved into Victor. Wilbur continued a strong interest in the farming operation until his health failed this past spring.

Wilbur was a member of the New Covenant-United Methodist Church of Victor, and he was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves and the Iowa Hawkeyes. He enjoyed bowling and spending time with his eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Wilbur is survived by his wife, Lois Shine of Victor; one daughter, Barbara Johnson of Beaman; one son, Dennis Shine of Victor; and one sister, Virginia Romberg of Phoenix, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Gladys Uridil and Joan Wagner.