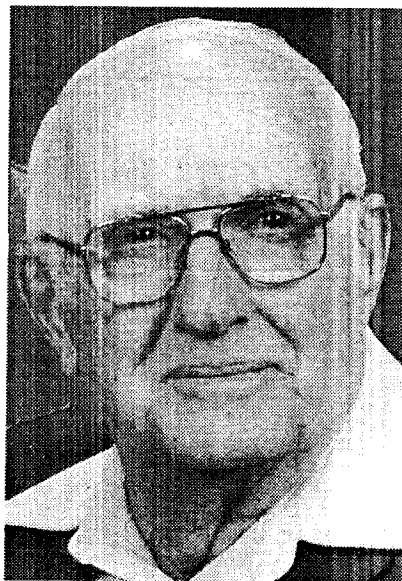


H. Elmo Tomlinson



H. Elmo Tomlinson, 90, of Gilman, died Monday, April 9, 2007, at Villa Del Sol in Marshalltown while under the care of Iowa River Hospice.

A funeral service was held Thursday, April 12, at Gilman United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Rice officiating. Interment was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman. Memorials may be directed to Iowa River Hospice or Gilman United Methodist Church, in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell IA 50112. Online condolences may be sent to his family at www.smithfh.com.

The son of Harry and Bertha Gunder Tomlinson, he was born Oct. 3, 1916, in rural Tama. He was educated in rural schools near his home and attended Tama High School. On Feb. 20, 1940, he was united in marriage with Eleanor Moyer in Tama. To this union was born one son Alan. Mr. Moyer farmed in Tama and Marshall Counties all his life, then retired to Gilman in January 1999.

He was a member of the Gilman United Methodist Church and volunteered many hours there doing handy work. His pleasures included gardening, traveling to see the mountains of Colorado and helping others in need.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Eleanor Tomlinson of Gilman; his son Alan; one granddaughter and one sister Delores Williamson of Cedar Rapids. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, his sisters, Mildred Gray, Ruth Houston and Kathleen Dykstra; his brothers, Wayne, Warren, Richard and John Tomlinson and two siblings in infancy.

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