Thursday, April 24, 2009, at Hazelwood Cemetery with John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Memorials may be made to the Billy L. Bennett Memorial Fund.

He was born, the son of Leroy and Maude Ballard Bennett, in Monroe. He was raised and educated in Montezuma. He served in the United States Army during World War II as a cook. He was united in marriage with Gladys Winchester on Nov. 14, 1949, in Montezuma and to this union their son Steven was born.

He was a member of the Grinnell Eagles Club and the Grinnell Elks Lodge. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, grilling, walking, feeding the ducks at Arbor Lake and Lake Nyunza and gardening.

He is survived by his son, Steven Bennett of Malcom; two grandsons; three great grandsons and his sister, Miladene Garrett of Albia. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Gladys in 2003.
Billie L. Bennett

April 27, 2009

Billie L. Bennett, 81, of Cannonell Regional Medical Center, died Saturday, April 18, 2009, at Cannonell Memorial Hospital. A funeral service was held Friday, April 24, at Cincinnati Cemetery, with Rev. John Deppen, pastor of Cincinnati Christian Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were married 59 years. They have two sons, John and Richard. Contributions may be made to the Billie L. Bennett Memorial Fund.