

Frank Blazek rites conducted

Frank Blazek, 69, of Gilman died Saturday, Dec. 19, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the Estel-Perrin Funeral Home in Marshalltown, with the Rev. Kenneth Dean of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial was at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

The son of Charles J. and Anna Vratisovsky Blazek, he was born Oct. 7, 1912, in Madison Township, Poweshiek County. He attended rural schools in Poweshiek County.

Mr. Blazek was married to Fern M. Child on Nov. 27, 1964, at Kirksville, Mo. The couple

lived in Marshall County where Mr. Blazek was employed by the Boss Truck Lines for 18 years before retiring in 1970. He had been self-employed since that time. He was a member of the Central Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Anna Blazek of Cedar Rapids; two sons, James of Marshalltown and Charles of Florida; two stepchildren, J.J. Child and Joan Espe, both of Laurel; several grandchildren; and a brother, Arthur Blazek of Colo. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother in infancy.