

Donald Campbell

Donald Campbell, 85, of Laurel died of lung cancer Thursday, Jan. 18, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Laurel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Don Morrison officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, with military rites conducted by the Laurel American Legion. A Masonic service was conducted Sunday. The Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home of Marshalltown was in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of J. Bruce and Linnie Paul Campbell and was born May 12, 1915, in Gilman. He was a 1933 graduate of Gilman High School. Mr. Campbell served with the U.S. Army Motor Pool Division in the Pacific and Philippines during World War II.

He was married to Lucile Muller Dec. 24, 1935, in Marshalltown. They lived in the Laurel area all of their married lives. Mr. Campbell served as Laurel postmaster for over 25 years.

He was a member of the Laurel United Methodist Church, the Lions Club, a 55-year member of the Laurel American Legion, a 49-year member of the 40 & 8, a 45-year member of Cyrus Masonic Lodge No. 338, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Senior Citizens. He volunteered for the Meals on Wheels program.

Mr. Campbell also served as a scoutmaster. He was a member of St. Aldemar Commandery and the National Association of Postmasters.

Surviving are his wife; four children, Maurice of Marion, Lynda Stegmann of Belvidere, Ill., Gary of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ray of Naperville, Ill.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; seven brothers, Dale of Newton, Fred of Upland, Calif., David "Elgin," Robert and Bill, all of Marshalltown, Floyd of Tama and Lester of Ames; and one sister, Jean Carlson of Ogden.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Max; one sister, Dora Shawstad; and one granddaughter.

A memorial fund is being established.

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