

John Copeland

John S. Copeland, 85, of Melbourne, a native of the Ewart area, died Wednesday, July 1, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Melbourne United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Beverlee Bell officiating. Burial was in Melbourne Cemetery, with the Ryan-Davis Funeral Home officiating.

Memorials in Mr. Copeland's name may be made to the Melbourne United Methodist Church.

The son of John S. and Maude E. Porter Copeland Sr., he was born Oct. 16, 1906, in Ewart. He farmed until 1962, then moved to Nevada and worked for the Atomic Energy Commission in Ames. He retired and moved to Melbourne in 1973.

He was a member of the Ewart Methodist Church and the 50 Plus Club in Melbourne. He attended the Melbourne United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Dale of Bloomington, Minn.; three grandchildren; and three sisters, Ruth Maring of Grinnell, Florence Neff of Hermitage, Tenn., and Dorothy Merritt of Lakeland, Fla. He was preceded in death by his wife and one sister, Louise Ewoldt.
