

Charles Davis rites today

H-R November 15, 1984
Charles M. Davis, 65, of 101 S. High St., Gilman, died Monday morning, Nov. 12, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p. m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerry D. Cassidy of the UCC-Community Church, Gilman, officiating. Organist was Janice Everts, and pallbearers were Nils Burchland, Ed Heng, Clifford Hill, John Simpson, Bob Stewart and Dorr Stineman. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

The son of Clovie and Gail Kinton Davis, he was born Dec. 25, 1918, in Missouri. He and his family came to the Gilman and Laurel area when he was young, then moved into Gilman where he attended school, graduating from Gilman High School in 1937.

Mr. Davis served in India with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was married

to Frances L. Sloan on Aug. 20, 1942, in St. Louis, Mo. The couple lived in Rockford and Lansing, Ill., where he worked as a manufacturer's representative in the machine-tool trade, then came to Gilman to retire in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two daughters, Sandra Winter of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Dureen Davis of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; his mother, Gail Davis, who lives in a Marshalltown nursing home; and one sister, Helen Shipley of Marble Falls, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, LeRoy Davis.