

where he was a band instructor for the SEMCO School District.

He was married to Mildred Osland March 19, 1966, in Dillon, Iowa. He was a member of Paul-Ward American Legion Post in Gilman.

Surviving are his wife; one brother, Lloyd of Cedar Rapids; and two sisters, Mildred Merchant of Garrison and Betty Barr of Traer. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and two sisters.

### Mahlon Dicken

Mahlon Dicken, 70, of Gilman died Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Gilman Community-United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Stephen Miller officiating. Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Friday.

The son of Adam and Addie Swartout Dicken, he was born June 27, 1920, in Dysart. He was a 1938 graduate of Dysart High School. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, and following his discharge he attended West Union College and the University of Iowa, later graduating from Coe College.

Mr. Dicken taught school at Newhall and Clemons, moving to Gilman in 1962

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Funeral services for Mahlon Dicken, 70, of Gilman, who died Dec. 18 at Grinnell General Hospital, were conducted Saturday at the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Stephen Miller officiating.

Organist was Janice Everts, and vocalist was Diane Bowers. Pallbearers were Olaf Grossland, Gary, Larry and Terry Osland, Frank Patterson and Floyd Paul.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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