

Freddie Diehm

Freddie P. Diehm, 87, of Newton, a native of rural Kellogg, died of heart failure Wednesday, Oct. 31, at Mitchell Village Care Center in Mitchellville.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church in Newton, with the Revs. George Cuff and Robert Stewart officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Newton, with the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Andrew J. and Anna Kinsel Diehm, he was born April 30, 1903. He began farming in the Newton area in 1943 and worked at the Maytag Co. for 19 years prior to World War II. He was married to Ada W. Roberts Dec. 19, 1935, in Newton.

Mr. Diehm was a member of the Assembly of God Church and a former member of the Newton Moose Lodge.

He is survived by three sons, Frederick "Mike" of Des Moines, David of Ankeny and Stephen of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Laura "Lynn" Auten of Newton and Sally Ann Fahrney of Ojai, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Art of Knoxville; and two sisters, Stella VandeVeer of Grinnell and Clara Foster of Malcom.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one sister, four brothers and a grandson.

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