

C.O. 'Buss' Eames

C.O. "Buss" Eames, 79, of rural Gilman died at his home Wednesday, July 5.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rich Gamble, pastor of the Gilman Community Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Tom Adkins, Butch Altemeier, Ike Courter, Steve Heater, Jim Hotchkin and Lyle Meredith.

Burial was in Chester Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Eames' name may be made to the Gilman Community Church or the Iowa River Hospice in Marshalltown.

The son of Thomas and Dena Strand Eames, he was born July 6, 1915, in LeGrand. He was a 1934 graduate of Gilman High School.

He was married to Ada Smith April 21, 1935, in Newburg. He farmed a Century Farm in the Gilman area most of his life and raised and showed quarter-horses for many years. He was a member of the Gilman Community Church, a charter member of the Gilman Saddle Club and a former member of the Gilman Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Josie Roe of Gilman and Marjorie "Cookie" Cope of Marshalltown; one son, Thomas of Gilman; one sister, Martha "Dolly" Hotchkin of Grinnell; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Daryl.

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