

## Merrill D. Engel

Merrill D. Engel, 94, of the Mayflower died of Alzheimer's disease Wednesday, March 22, at the Mayflower.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Palo Alto Cemetery in Jasper County, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church, officiating. The Wallace-Pence Funeral Home of Newton was in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of Peter David and Pearl Wilson Engel and was born Nov. 18, 1905, in Merrill. He was a graduate of Manson High School, attended Grinnell College for two years and was a graduate of the University of Iowa.

He was married to Nettie Elizabeth "Bette" Engel March 31, 1932, in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Engel worked for the Maytag Co., operated a dairy business, worked for the Vernon Co. in Newton, operated restaurants and owned and managed apartments. He retired from Newton Manufacturing, where he worked in sales.

He was a member of the Moose and Elks lodges in Newton.

He is survived by one sister, Mildred Case of Seal Beach, Calif., and one brother, Earl of Seattle, Wash. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two sisters, Grace and Ruth Engel; and three brothers, Lloyd, Cecil and Harold.

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