

L.R. Gallentine

Dr. L.R. (LeRoy) Gallentine, 80, longtime Gilman-area veterinarian, died Saturday, Dec. 8, at Villa del Sol in Marshalltown.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Congregational Church of Marshalltown, with the Rev. Gregory Ellcey officiating. Burial was at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, with the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born Feb. 12, 1921, in Marshall County to Ray and Nell Curry Gallentine. He was a 1939 graduate of Lamaille High School and worked his way through Iowa State University, graduating in 1945 with a degree in veterinary medicine.

He was married to Alice Stowell Sept. 18, 1946.

Dr. Gallentine practiced in Gilman for 38 years, then sold his practice and worked for the State of Iowa in pseudorabies control.

He raised purebred Chester White hogs and was a pioneer in the SPF disease prevention program in the early 1960s. He served on the local school board and was a charter member of the Gilman Lions Club. He was a longtime 4-H leader and a member of the Gilman Development Corporation. He also was a member of the First Congregational Church of Marshalltown and the Gilman Community Church.

Survivors include his wife; four children, Joyce Nelson of Hudson, Ray of Chesterfield, Mo., Ron Gallentine of Atlanta, Ga., and Roger of Geneva, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and his stepbrother, Earl Hurto Jr. of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather.

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Visitation will take place at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home today (Monday) after 5 p.m.; Dr. Gallentine's family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

A memorial fund is being established in his name.

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