

Lory W. Gause

Lory W. Gause, 76, of 606 West St., Lynnville, died Friday, Dec. 25, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Santee officiating. Organist was Berniece Smith. Pallbearers were Curtis Gause, Richard Bous, Charles B. Gause, Matthew Holub, Paul Gause and Rebecca Barnhouse. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell General Hospital, the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

The son of Lester and Clara Lory Gause, he was born Aug. 31, 1916, near Lynnville. He was a graduate of Lynnville High School. He also attended Colorado State University at Fort Collins.

Following his education he worked as a carpenter, at the Martin Aircraft Company and at Maytag Company in Newton. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was married to Helen McConeghey, and the couple lived in Lynnville. Mr. Gause became associated with the First State Bank of Lynnville in 1946 and became president of the bank in 1970. He retired in 1981 but remained president and director of the bank until his death.

While living in Lynnville he served as president of the Lynnville-Sully School Board, the Lynnville Chamber of Commerce, the Lynnville Lions Club, the Jasper County Bankers Association, the Lynnville City Council and the Lynnville Telephone Board of Directors. He was also past master of Lebanon Lodge No 227 and was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; three daughters, Nancy Barnhouse of Vero Beach, Fla., Jeanne Bous of Rockville, Md., and Joan Holub of Bettendorf; four sons, Charles of Roanoke, Va., Lester of Newton, Bryce of Lynnville and Russell of Houston, Texas; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Lowell of Newton, Dwight of Auburn, Wash., and Ralph of Indianapolis, Ind. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Lester Jr., Vern and Elwin.

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