

Thursday, January 5, 1961

Sherman Gilbert Dies Wednesday

Sherman Gilbert, New Sharon, passed away Wednesday morning at a Oskaloosa hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Gilbert will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon, with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich officiating.

Rosary services will be Friday at 8 p.m. at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home. Requiem Mass will be held for Mr. Gilbert on Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich officiating.

Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Gilbert will lay in state at the Harden Funeral Home from Thursday noon until after service time on Friday. Friends may call at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.

The son of George F. and Bertha Hillman Gilbert, he was born on February 2, 1902 at Grinnell. He attended the schools of this community and on February 12, 1924, he was united in marriage to Frances Essex at Grinnell.

They farmed in the Grinnell and Montezuma area and in 1940 they moved to their farm near New Sharon, Iowa. In 1958 he retired because of ill health.

Mr. Gilbert was a member of St. Mary's church in Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Rosemary) Parker of Des Moines; two sons, George of Grinnell and Gene of Leon, Iowa; seven grandchildren and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Gilbert of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by a son, his father and two sisters.