

Joseph G. Gobb

Joseph G. Gobb, 85, of Grinnell died of complications of a stroke Sunday, March 5, at the Mayflower.

Graveside services were conducted March 10 at Newton Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Philip Cardenzana of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton officiating. The Wallace-Pence Funeral Home of Newton was in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of Joseph A. and Katherine Horgas Gobb and was born March 9, 1914, in Harrisburg, Pa. He lived in Newton until moving to Grinnell in 1974.

He was married to Maxine Marie Dhondt July 16, 1955, in Newton.

Mr. Gobb was employed for many years by the Newton Sanitation Department. He was a member of the Catholic faith and had served in the Iowa National Guard.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph Gobb of Des Moines, William "Bill" Gobb of Davenport and George Bragg of Nevada, M.; several grandchildren; and a half-brother, George A. Miseta of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one son, Tommy; a sister, Ann Gobb; and his stepfather, George Miseta.

A memorial has been established in his name.