

Kenneth R. Graham

Kenneth R. Graham, 86, Gilman, died Sunday, May 14, at Grandview Heights Care Center, Marshalltown.

A funeral service was held Thursday, May 18, at Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home Chapel in Marshalltown with the Rev. Richard Gamble of The Gilman Community Church officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown.

He was born May 22, 1908, in Tama County, the son of William Arthur and Bertha Leona Brush Graham. He attended the schools of Tama County and later took specialized training in electrical work. He was married Feb. 14, 1934, to Beulah Jennette Perisho in LeGrand. He was employed for several years in naval yards in Chicago, Ill., and Puget Sound and for the past several years had farmed in the Gilman area.

He was a member of the Gilman Community Church, the Gilman Lions Club, the Gilman Saddle Club and the Central Iowa Ornithologists Club.

He is survived by his wife Jennette Graham, Gilman; three daughters, Alice Tice, Mechanicsburg, Pa., Shirley Janssen, New Market, and Betty Squire, Ferndale, Wash.; three sons, Raymond Graham, Paola, Kan., Harold Graham, Dexter, Mo., and Wendell Graham, Shenandoah; 15 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; four sisters, Lila Field, Gilman, Marjorie Buck, Ames, Marian Peterson, Boone, and Thelma Wendt, Jesup, and two brothers, W.G. Graham, Bowie, Md., and Tom Graham, Maxwell. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Clifford and two grandsons.