

'Bill' Higginbotham

William P. "Bill" Higginbotham, 73, of rural Tama died Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. He had been in failing health for the past several months, and his death was attributed to pneumonia that followed a stroke.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Hand Funeral Chapel in Tama, with the Rev. Dewey Grimes, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Tama, officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo.

He was the son of P.W. and Jean Musel Higginbotham and was born June 12, 1928, in Tama. He was a 1946 graduate of Tama High School.

He was married to Bernice A. Wacha Feb. 25, 1952, in Tama. Mr. Higginbotham owned and operated a sawmill south of Tama until a stroke forced him into retirement.

Surviving are three children, Randy W. of Tama, Roger A. of Toledo and Carol I. Kalinay, also of Toledo; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; and one brother, Leonard M. of Montezuma.

A memorial fund has been established.

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