

Alton Hobbs services held

GILMAN (Special)—Alton H. Hobbs, 76, of Gilman died Aug. 26 at Grinnell General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gilman Community Church,

with the Rev. Donald Britt and the Rev. Donald Gerkin officiating. Burial was at Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

The son of George W. and Anna Hitchings Hobbs, he was born Feb. 2, 1900. He attended local schools, coming to the Gilman community at the age of 14. He was employed on several farms in the area.

On June 7, 1926, he was married to Cora E. Brown at Moravia, Ia. The couple had four children. Mr. Hobbs became engaged in farming in 1934, and he continued farming until his retirement in 1949. He served as a director of the Citizens Savings Bank of Gilman from 1952 until 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Cora; three sons, George Hobbs of Hesperia, Calif., Ronald Hobbs of Gilman, and Gerald Hobbs of Montour; a daughter, Esther Gross of Colo; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, one sister, and a grandson.