

Gaylord Johnson

Gaylord L. Johnson, 83, of Story City, the father of Gaylen Johnson of Grinnell, died of a heart attack Tuesday, Oct. 3, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 7 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Story City, with burial in Story City Municipal Cemetery.

He was the son of Lew S. and Mamie Sheldahl Johnson and was born Aug. 30, 1912, in Story City. He moved to Butterfield, Minn., in 1921, returning to Story City in 1933.

He was married to Aileen Sunnoe Nov. 30, 1939, in Story City. The couple lived in Vancouver, Wash., from 1942 to 1944, then returned to Story City. Mr. Johnson was employed as a car salesman for 30 years, retiring in 1979. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his son, Gaylen; one daughter, Kathy Naig of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren; two brothers, Donald of Story City and Luane of Odin, Minn.; and two sisters, Lilly Eckstrom of St. James, Minn., and Irene Jones of Scottsdale, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one sister, Alice Abelson.

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