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Monday, October 29, 1962

DeWitt Lavender, Gilman Resident, Dies Thursday

DeWitt Lavender, 79, of Gilman, died Thursday night at a Grinnell hospital where he had been a patient for the past five months.

Services are to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Gilman Community church with the Rev. Paul Dowty and the Rev. Donald Gibson officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Robert Weaver, accompanied by Mrs. James Parker at the organ.

In charge of flowers will be Florence Hollingsworth, Laura Frankforth, and Florence Crawford. Pallbearers will be Raymond Hollingsworth, Talman Weaver, Myron McGrew, Harold Palmer, Keith Howell, and Ed Peak, Sr.

Interment will be in Prairie View cemetery at Gilman with James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Robert F. and Laura Gordon Lavender, he was born Feb. 11th, 1883, at Hartwick. As a young man, he moved to Gilman. He was united in marriage with Belle Conger on Dec. 10th, 1908, and they farmed in the Gilman area until their retirement when they moved to the town of Gilman.

Survivors include his daughter, Doris Lavender of Gilman; a son, Robert D. Lavender of Gilman; two grandchildren, Robert J. and Linda Lavender; a brother, Clifford of Des Moines; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Mills of San Francisco, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, on March 23rd, 1954; a son, Gordon Dale, who died in infancy; two brothers and two sisters.