

Howard M. May

Howard M. May, 78, of Rte. 1, Gilman, died Saturday, July 25, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. Tom Franklin, pastor of the Grace Community Church, officiating. Organist will be Donna Johnson, and

pallbearers will be Keith Bailey, Howard Davis, Keith Davis, Dennis Harris, Lyle Routier and Russ Sadler. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery in Jasper County.

The son of William J. and Nola Kain May, he was born Dec. 19, 1913, in Monroe. He attended school in Monroe and Kellogg.

He was married to Wilma Adkins Feb. 16, 1935, in Newton. Mr. May worked at Midwest Manufacturing in Kellogg and later farmed near Davenport and worked at the Rock Island Arsenal. He moved to Gilman in 1947 and continued to farm. He sold produce in Grinnell for many years and at the Farmers Market in Des Moines. He was a member of Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266.

Surviving are his mother; his wife, Wilma; two sons, Dale and Richard, both of Grinnell; one daughter, Karen Peterson of Aurora, Colo.; two sisters, Maxine Dickerson of Bartlesville, Okla., and Annabelle Barnes of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, an infant sister, and one granddaughter.

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