

H-R May 15, 1989

Howard Madill

Howard W. Madill, 75, of Gilman died of a heart attack Thursday, May 11, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Stephen G. Miller officiating. Organist was Ron Rainey, and vocalists were Stephen Miller and Diane Bowers.

Pallbearers were Gary Davis, Denny Dumermuth, Jeff Dumermuth, Olaf Grosland, John Parker and Cal Wiseman. Honorary bearers were Roy Gallentine, Raymond Mairs, Richard Parker, Bill Shuler, T.S. Weaver and Joe Workman. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

A Howard Madill Memorial Fund has been established, and contributions may be left at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

The son of James K. and Elizabeth McLaughlin Madill, he was born Dec. 14, 1913, west of Newburg. He graduated from Newburg High School in 1932. He was married to Ferne Maxine Narber June 10, 1941, in Marshalltown. The couple farmed north of Gilman.

Mr. Madill was a member of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ where he served as a deacon and trustee. He was a past president of the Gilman School Board, a township trustee, a member of the Marshall County Farm Bureau, and a charter member of the Gilman Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Ferne; his children, Barbara A. Dunn of Independence, James H. of Cedar Falls,

Kristine I. Clapham of Greene and Craig N. of Marshalltown; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Ernest A. of Waterloo; and a sister, Ferne I. Claus of rural Newburg.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elaine Sue; one granddaughter; a brother, Meredith I.; and a sister, Irene.