Millard S. Main

Millard S. Main, 78, of Brooklyn, a native of Searsboro, died Saturday, March 12, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lon L. Lewis officiating. Music was provided by Kathleen Heffner, organist, and Denise Baustian on English handbell. Pallbearers were Don Brown, Kenneth Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Mark Risting, Kenneth Steffen and Roger Steffen. Honorary bearers were Donald Brannigan, Freeman Hall, Robert Mollison, Lyle Nesselroad, Willard Stanley, Owen Wengen and Everett Wood.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of Clarence and Minnie Stanley Main and was born Oct. 15, 1915, in Searsboro. He received his education in the Searsboro and Grinnell school districts.

On June 14, 1941, he was married to Kathryn McKeag in Memphis, Mo. He farmed in Poweshiek County until his retirement in 1975, and the couple then moved to Brooklyn. Mr. Main worked at the Grinnell College Physical Education Complex for 10 years. He was a former member of the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn of Brooklyn and his daughter, Miriam Saunders of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Jim; and three brothers, Ransom Reeves and Leon and Marvin Main.