Eugene Newell

Eugene Newell, 83, of Blair, Neb., formerly of Gilman, died Thursday, Dec. 8, at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Campbell-Aman Funeral Home. Military graveside rites were conducted at Blair Cemetery.

The son of Earl and Georgia Newell, he was born Sept. 24, 1911, in Monroe. He attended school in Des Moines.

- He entered the U.S. Army in 1942 and served during World War II. He was discharged in 1946.

On May 23, 1943, he was married to Goldie Wilford in Lusk, Wyo. Mr. Newell owned operated Gene and Goldie's Tavern in Gilman for many years. The couple moved to Blair in 1989.

He was a member of the Blair American Legion.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Delores Ball of Omaha, Neb., and Phyllis Utnage of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Nell Blighton and Frances Page.

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