

## Wilber Owen

Wilber W. "Bill" Owen, 83, of McGregor, formerly of Grinnell, died Sunday, May 21, at Prairie du Chien (Wis.) Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted May 25 in McGregor, with burial in the St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery there.

The son of Henry and Mattie Wells Owen, he was born Sept. 22, 1911, in Lime Springs. He attended the University of Northern Iowa and received his master's degree from the University of Iowa. He was a teacher, principal, superintendent and coach, serving schools in Grinnell, Elkport, Marquette, Waukon, Council Bluffs, Charles City, McGregor and Elgin.

He was married to Clotilda "Tillie" Stroschein Sept. 21, 1935, in Garber.

Mr. Owen was a member of the National Education and St. Mary's Catholic Church in McGregor.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Robert of Marshalltown; one daughter, Marilyn Wingert of Spirit Lake; 11 grandchildren and eight grand-children. He was preceded in death by a brother, Hadwin; a sister, Patricia Smith; and one grand-son.

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