

## Harold Palmer

Harold Palmer, 86, of Grinnell, formerly of the Gilman and Newburg area, died Tuesday, March 18, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Newburg-Chester United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Ken Wallace, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Homer Perry of the Mayflower officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Kelley Lacina, Kayla Bogerrief, Krystal Randall, Karla Sperry, Kyle Lacina, Cindy Taylor, Rebecca Keenan and Jeff Palmer. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Garden Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. *Marshalltown*

The son of Albert A. and Pearl Bennett Palmer, he was born June 29, 1910, near Gilman. He attended rural school near his home and was a 1928 graduate of Gilman High School.

He was married to Grace Chenoweth March 28, 1937, in Vandalia, Mo. The couple farmed in the Gilman and Newburg area. Mr. Palmer also sold seed corn for 30 years and was employed as a substitute mail carrier. He moved to the Mayflower in June 1993.

He was a member of the Newburg-Chester United Church of Christ, serving in many capacities. He served on the ASCS committee and on various township committees. He also was a 4-H leader for many years.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Ralph of Cedar Rapids; one daughter, Leta Grace Lacina of Gladbrook; one brother, Myron of Norway; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Clyde; and one sister in infancy.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church or to the Mayflower Health Care Center.

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