

Fred Phipps

Fred Y. Phipps, 92, of Friendship Manor died Sunday, April 5, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Elder Russel Key of Old Line Primitive Baptist Church of Moberly, Mo., officiating. Burial was in Stavanger Friends Cemetery in Marshall County.

The son of Felix Leland and Rebecca Young Phipps, he was born May 27, 1899, in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County. He attended school in Kellogg. He moved to Grinnell in 1918 and worked for the former Moyle and Link Thompson Grocery Stores.

He was married to Mary Gunderson March 26, 1927, in Marshalltown. They moved to LeGrand where he worked for Western Grocery and later J.C. Penney Co. in Marshalltown. He also worked for St. Clair-Krieger Men's Clothing Store in Marshalltown. He retired in 1965 and returned to Grinnell in 1983.

Mr. Phipps was a member of the Liberty Primitive Baptist Church and served as an elder.

He is survived by one son, Robert of LeGrand; a daughter, Mary Ann Phipps of New York City; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one sister, Esther Hatcher.

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