

Harry W. Rutherford

Harry Wallace Rutherford, 86, of Grinnell died Monday, Aug. 30, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace of the Newburg United Church of Christ officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Newell Drury, Bob Fitzgerald, Kevin Howard, Robin Mann, Russell Mann and Greg Sampson.

Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Montour.

He was the son of George W. and Nona Rasp Rutherford and was born Sept. 9, 1906 near Malcom. He was raised on a farm near Newburg. He was a 1926 graduate of Newburg High School.

He was married to Iris Crawford McCoy Feb. 27,

1937, in Toledo. They purchased a farm near Newburg and lived there for 45 years before buying a home in Grinnell. They lived at that home for three years before going to Friendship Manor.

Mr. Rutherford was a 50-year Mason, a member of the Bethel Church of Assembly of God, and later attended the Newburg United Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Iris; two daughters, Margie Howard of Grinnell and Peggy Strand of LeGrand; two sisters, Nadine Courtney of Grinnell and Bernice Cox of Swan; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Charlie, Delbert, Lester and Verle; and two sisters, Tilla Watkins and Stella Birchard.

A memorial fund has been established.

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