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Conduct Services At Gilman For Robert L. Tone

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GILMAN (Special) — Funeral services for Robert L. Tone, 76, of Gilman, who died Oct. 14th, were held Monday afternoon from the Gilman Community church with the Rev. Paul Dowty officiating.

Pallbearers were Frank Lyons, Ralph Hoffman, A. B. Schultz, Albert Ward Jr., Nils Burchland and Eldon Joens. Interment was in Prairie View cemetery at Gilman with graveside services conducted by the American Legion.

Born Sept. 18th, 1889, near Gilman, he attended the Gilman schools and was graduated from Gilman high school. Later he graduated from Cornell College at Mount Vernon. During World War I he served as a 2nd lieutenant of infantry with the U. S. Army and was discharged Dec. 24th, 1918, at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

On Aug. 3rd, 1921, he was united in marriage with Fannie Frankforth and they made their home for a few years in Newburg and

Marshalltown, but most of their married life was spent in the Gilman community.

Mr. Tone was formerly superintendent of schools at both Gilman and Newburg.

Mrs. Tone died in 1961. Also preceding him in death were nine brothers and sisters.

He is survived by a son, Virgil Tone, with whom he had made his home near Gilman. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Julie and Robert Tone; two brothers, Elmer Tone of Chicago, Ill., and Albert Tone of Mesa, Ariz.; and a sister, Emma of Phoenix, Ariz.

In November of this year, Mr. Tone would have completed his 25th year as a member of the Marshall county Board of Education. He was a member of the Gilman Lions Club, Cyrus Lodge No. 378 AF and AM, Paul Ward Post No. 149 of the American Legion, was serving as cubmaster of the Gilman Cub Scouts, and had been a longtime member of the Gilman Community church.