

Walter Van Wyhe, 79

Walter Van Wyhe, 79, of New Sharon, died Thursday, September 28, 1995 at Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 2, 1995 at Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon with Rev. Doug Clark officiating. Burial was in Union Mills Cemetery, near New Sharon.

Walter was born April 9, 1916 in Given, Iowa, the son of Jacob and Effie Meinders Van Wyhe. He attended rural schools in his boyhood. He was united in marriage to Eva Arlene Gorsuch on April 9, 1939 in Oskaloosa, Iowa in the Methodist parsonage. He was a farmer near the Brownstown area for 40 years and had also worked at the ASCS office in Oskaloosa for 15 years. In addition to farming, Walter had worked at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon with Max and Ron Harden for 26 years

and retired in 1989. After retiring from farming in 1979, Walter and Eva moved into New Sharon. He was a member of the First Christian Church of New Sharon where he was a trustee and Elder Emmeritus, the Mahaska Masonic Lodge of New Sharon, the New Sharon Lions Club, and had served for many years as president of the Union Mills Cemetery Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Arie Van Wyhe, Tin Van Wyhe; and two sisters: Minnie Bencoter and Mabel Bencoter.

Walter is survived by his wife, Eva, of New Sharon; three sisters: Eva Uitermark of Pella; Goldie Stitely of Oskaloosa; Elizabeth Crane of Winter Haven, Fla.; three nieces and three nephews.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church parsonage fund.

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