

Lester Weisskopf

Lester D. Weisskopf, age 78, of Marengo, formerly of Victor and Guernsey, died Saturday morning, May 20, at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids after a long illness. Services are 1:30 p.m. Wednesday,

May 24, at Trinity United Church of Christ, rural Marengo with Rev. Joe Lee officiating. Interment will be at Zion Cemetery, rural Williamsburg.

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Lester Daniel Weisskopf was born May 29, 1916 at Victor, the son of Dan and Margaret Siebert Weisskopf. He received his education in the Iowa County Schools near Victor and married Grace Byerly Feb. 28, 1938 at the Trinity United Church of Christ Parsonage near Marengo. The couple farmed for many years in the Victor and Guernsey areas and while farming he also worked for over 25 years at Amana Refrigeration. The couple moved from Victor to Marengo in 1987. Mr. Weisskopf was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, rural Marengo where he had served as an elder, deacon and trustee, Iowa County Farm Bureau, the senior dining board for H.A.C.A.P., an alternate delegate for the Heritage Nutrition Council and the Older Iowa Legislature (O.I.L.). He also delivered meals on wheels and loved to play cards.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons, Robert and his wife, Carolyn of Grinnell and Ronald and his wife, Gilda of Mechanicsville, Maryland; two daughters, Marilyn Gehring and husband Bob of Marengo and Joyce Keiser and husband Kim of Marengo; two sisters, Alma Heitman of Marengo and Dorothy Richman of Montezuma; seven grandchildren, Tammy Deppe, Nancy Blom, Amanda Weisskopf, Janet Gideon, James Bair, Kenny Weisskopf and Nathan Tuttle, three step-grandchildren, Robert Gehring, Jr., Sean Gehring and Dusting Gehring; and four great-grandchildren, Derek, Brandon and Jenelle Gideon and Dustin Deppe. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Daniel, a sister, Vera Smith and a step-daughter, Brandi Gehring.

Honorary bearers are Jody Gideon, Janet Gideon, Tammy Deppe, Nancy Blom, James Bair, Amanda Weisskopf and Nathan Tuttle. Casket bearers are Grant Deppe, Greg Blom, Kenny Weisskopf, Danny Weisskopf, Tom Harp and Doug Selk.