

Neil Willard ^{M-R}
Aug 11, 1997
Neil Willard, 58, of Gilman died Friday, Aug. 8, at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown, with the Rev. Charles Austin of the Southtown Pentecostal Assembly in Des Moines officiating. Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

He was the son of Allen Arthur and Winnifred Ella Cummings Willard and was born Jan. 1, 1939, in Marshall County. He was raised in Gilman and was a 1958 graduate of Gilman High School.

He was married to Sharon Wyckoff Aug. 22, 1958, in Gilman. After farming in the Gilman area for five years, he took a position with Holland Plastics in Gilman. He later joined Fisher Controls as a machinist and retired in 1995 after 21 years of service.

Mr. Willard was a member of the Gilman Methodist Church and was a charter member of the Gilman Flying Club.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Teresa Jenkins of Slater and Tina Mann of Marshalltown; his father; one sister, Kay Shafer of Tustin, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and two brothers, Kerry and Gary.

A memorial fund has been established with the Gilman First Responders and the Gilman Fire Department.
