William S. Wiseman



William Stanton Wiseman, 77, of Gilman, died Monday, March 17, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines as the result of injuries sustained in a farm accident.

A funeral service was held Thursday, March 20, at the Gilman United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Rice officiating. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman. Following the graveside service, family members

received friends at the Gilman American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to the William Wiseman Memorial Fund.

He was born March 2, 1926, in Grinnell, the son of William G. and Zula Stanton Wiseman. He grew up in the Gilman area, attended Gilman schools and graduated from Gilman High School in 1944. Shortly after graduating he entered the United States Army, serving during World War II in the Philippines. On Jan. 7, 1945, he was married to Dorothy Humphrey at Camp Walters, Texas.

Following discharge from the service in 1946, he returned to the Gilman area where he farmed for 56 years. He was a member of the Gilman United Methodist Church, Gilman American Legion, a past member of the Gilman school board, a member of the Lions Club, and was active in 4-H for over 60 years, guiding his children and grand-children in showing championship

He is survived by his wife Dorothy; two sons Calvin of Gilman and Kevin of Cedar Rapids; three daughters, Marlene Olson of Mitchellville, Kay Hunter of Freeport, Maine, and Janniene Goodwill of EauClaire, Wis, nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren and two sisters; Gretchen Locker of Gilman and Flora Rosenberg of Grand Rapids, Mich. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Herb Wiseman.