

Leonard R. Noel, 90

Leonard Roy Noel, 90, passed away Friday, Feb. 4, 2005 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Montezuma.

His graveside funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 7, at Union Mills Cemetery, Mahaska County, with the Rev. Dale Gray officiating. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Casketbearers were Bryan Noel, Jason Noel, Christine Davison, Lacinda Allard, Brett Noel, Brock Noel, Eric Hendrickson, Curt Hendrickson and Sara Hendrickson.

Leonard was born Nov. 6, 1914 to Percil and Inez (James) Noel in Mahaska County. He was wed to Kathryn Hilleary on June 2, 1941 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. To this union, three children were born, Charles Noel, Roger Noel and Janis Noel Hendrickson. Leonard farmed in Mahaska County from the time he was married until he went to

the care center in 2001. Leonard and his wife, Kathryn, lived on their own farm for almost 40 years. His passion was for the land and what he could produce from his hard work each year. He enjoyed going to livestock sales at Sigourney, Oskaloosa and Montezuma. When time permitted, Leonard attended activities of his grandchildren and watched sports and news on television. He always enjoyed visits from his grandchildren, especially after the great-grandchildren were born and they would also visit him.

Survivors include a son, Roger Noel, and wife Darcia of Grinnell; daughter Janis Hendrickson of Altoona; daughter-in-law Judy Allard and husband Leonard of Oskaloosa; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Leonard was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn; his son, Charles; his brother, Howard; and a sister, Mildred Busby Miller.

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Leonard R. Noel, 90, died Friday, Feb. 3, 2005, at Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Montezuma.

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He was born Nov. 6, 1914, in Mahaska County to Percil and Inez James Noel. He was united in marriage with Kathryn Hilleary on June 2, 1941, in the Little Brown Church in Nashua. He and his wife farmed on their own farm in Mahaska County for nearly 40 years. He enjoyed going to livestock sales in Sigourney, Oskaloosa and Montezuma. He moved to the care center in 2001.

He is survived by one son Roger Noel of Grinnell; one daughter Janis Hendrickson of Altoona; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Kathryn; one son Charles; one brother Howard Noel and one sister Mildred Busby Miller.

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