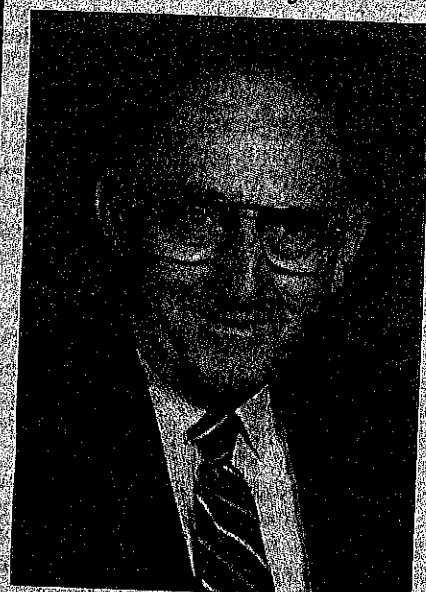


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Wayne Russell Wilcox 9-16-2019

Wilcox Wayne Russell



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On October 20, 1945, he was united in marriage to Arlene Smith at the Haven Community Church. Wayne farmed, raised livestock and owned and operated Wilcox Repair and Equipment since he was fifteen years old. Wayne was a member of the Haven Community Church where he collected the offering since he was ten years old. He was a board member of TIP Rural Electric Cooperative from 1967 to 2017 and was present for the first switch to be turned on. He was also on the Central Iowa Power Coop Board, and a long time member on the Board of Directors of the Chelsea Savings Bank. Wayne was a founding member of the Poweshiek Water Association and remained on the PWA Board of Directors since 1977. Wayne enjoyed square dancing, golf, fishing, and anything that had a steering wheel. He was known for the ability to wiggle his ears and make people, especially children, laugh.

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