Obituaries

Robert Weaver

Robert Weaver, 89, of Grinnell, formerly of Gilman, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2007, at St. Francis Manor.

His family received friends Nov. 26 in the social center at St. Francis Manor. Memorial contributions may be made to Gilman Community Church or Grinnell Regional Hospice.

The son of Talamon Scott and Pearl Roseland Weaver, he was born April 6, 1918, in Gilman. He was a graduate of Gilman High School and attended Iowa State University for two years. He served in the United States Army as a paratrooper during World War II. On June 24, 1941, he was united in marriage with Genevieve Carey in Gilman. He farmed with his brother Arthur for 46 years near Gilman, dur-

ing which he especially enjoyed raising cattle. He retired in 1985 and the couple later moved to Seeland Park in Grinnell.

He was a member of the Gilman United Church of Christ, the Farm Bureau and the Gilman Lions Club. He enjoyed the outdoors, riding horses, hunting and fishing and was a world traveler.

He is survived by one son Tom Weaver of West Palm Beach, Fla., and one daughter, Susan Pinette of West Hartford, Conn.; one granddaughter Jennifer Grasso of Berlin, Germany, and one sister, Darlene Spencer of San Antonio, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 1997, one sister Doris Fisk, and two brothers, Art and Richard Weaver.