

Nils Burchland

Nils Burchland, 80, of rural Gilman died of cancer Monday, March 30, at Friendship Manor.

A graveside service was held Thursday at Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with Pastor Mark Jackson of Stavanger Friends Church officiating.

He was born Feb. 3, 1920, near Gilman to Edvin and Thea Morstal Burchland. He was raised on the family farm and attended Gilman schools. He served with the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II, then returned to Gilman and was a grain and livestock farmer.

He was married to Margaret Hoffman Dec. 29, 1955, at Newton.

Mr. Burchland was a member of Paul-Ward American Legion Post of Gilman.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Fran Stubblefield of New Albany, Ind., Norma Pennock of Oxford, Ohio, and Carolyn Christian of Sac City; one son, Calvin of Cedar Rapids; four grandchildren; one brother, Tom of Gilman; and one sister, Alice Schnur of Colo.

His parents and one sister, Margaret Lamberti, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Gilman American Legion Hall.

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