

Max Chedester services set

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Max E. Chedester, 56, of 1533 Elm St. died of emphysema and heart failure Sunday morning, Nov. 25, at his home. He had been in failing health for the past few years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg Congregational-United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Max E. Chedester Memorial Fund and left at the funeral home.

The son of Guerdon Eli and Grace Binegar Chedester, he was born Oct. 14, 1928, near Malcom. He attended rural schools, graduating from Kellogg High School in 1946.

He was married to Gayle Lorene Arthur on Nov. 25, 1948, and the couple farmed near Grinnell before moving to a farm east of Newburg. Following the death of his wife, he

came to Grinnell with his children.

Mr. Chedester was associated with the Security Savings Bank at Laurel and later with Douglas Realty and Hamor Realty. He joined Poweshiek Mutual Insurance Association in 1974.

On Aug. 17, 1973, he was married to Joan M. Wood. The couple continued to live in Grinnell. Mr. Chedester retired in 1982.

He is survived by his wife; his children, Jane Jarvela of Grinnell, Susan Anderson of Fayetteville, Ga., Steven of Brooklyn, Edward Wood of Indianola, Jerry Wood of Palo and Janet Waldman of Grinnell; 14 grandchildren; his mother, Grace Chedester of Grinnell; and two brothers, Jack of Malcom and Glenn of Laurel.

He was preceded in death by his first wife in 1969; his father; and one brother, Gerald, in infancy.

Rites held for Max Chedester

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The Rev. Kenneth Wallace of the Newburg-Congregational United Church of Christ officiated. Organist was Alice Renaud.

Pallbearers included Jerry Chedester, Jim Chedester, Marty Garr, Brad Jones, Keith Koger and Cliff Strovers. Honorary bearers were Willie Chedester, Dick Clark, Floyd Hunter, Don Latham, Willie Morrison and Dick Thorson.

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