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Bill Gray rites conducted

Bill Gray, 82, of rural Searsboro died of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis Thursday, Dec. 24, at the Mayflower Home.

Funeral services were conducted on Dec. 28 at the Lynnville Friends Church, with pastors Keith Briggs of the First Friends Church in Grinnell and Kenneth Santee of the Lynnville Friends Church officiating. Pallbearers were Woody Holt, Dennis Arthur, Allan Arthur, Gary Walker, Rusty Hughes and Bill Arthur. Burial was in Lynnville Friends Cemetery.

The son of Walter and Grace Wright Gray, he was born on July 7, 1905, in rural Oskaloosa. He attended Bloomfield School, Penn Academy and Penn College. He moved to

Ohio in the later 1920s.

On March 15, 1930, he was married to Mae Meredith. The family lived in Steubenville, Ohio, and Mr. Gray worked at Wierton Steel for 20 years.

The family returned to the Meredith family farm in rural Searsboro in 1949. Mr. Gray served on the Searsboro School Board. He was a member of Lebanon Lodge No. 227 in Lynnville.

Survivors include his wife, Mae; two sons, David and William, of rural Searsboro; a daughter, Susan Reiley of Great Falls, Mont.; a sister, Edith Briggs of Sun City, Ariz.; and a brother, Joe Gray of Oskaloosa. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John; and an infant grandson.