

James Haworth, 94

James Kenneth Haworth, 94, died in Grinnell April 2, 1999.

His funeral was April 5 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with Pastor David Smiley officiating.

Music sung by Darrell Brand was "In The Garden" and "Because He Lives." Mr. Brand was accompanied by Kathleen Ramsey on the organ.

Casket bearers were Ron Haworth, Bob Cravey, Roger McGranahan, Bob Denker, Randy Haworth, James Haworth, Rick Haworth and Sam Denker.

He was buried in Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart.

Mr. Haworth was born July 14, 1905 in Garwin. He was the second son of Charles and Mae Wilkinson Haworth.

He graduated from New Sharon High School in 1922 and from Iowa State College in Ames in 1934 with a degree in agricultural economics. He was a member of Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity.

Kenneth and Claire Mott were married in Ames March 8, 1934. They lived on the New Sharon farm where Mr. Haworth's parents had previously lived. In 1945, they bought their first tractor and in 1946, they moved to their farm near Ewart.

They lived there until moving to Friendship Manor Care Center.

Mr. Haworth's ancestors have been farmers since George Haworth, a weaver in England, came to the United States in 1699 as a member of the Society of Friends with William Penn.

Mr. Haworth served on the Poweshiek County Board of Education during the transition to consolidation of schools in the 1950s. He helped found the Poweshiek Water Association. He belonged to the Ewart Presbyterian Church, where he served in all offices.

A lifelong farmer, Mr. Haworth enjoyed animals, particularly work horses. He was an active supporter of local education and the Farm Bureau.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Claire, on Nov. 2, 1991 and by two granddaughters.

He is survived by a daughter, Carmen Cravey of Montgomery, Ala.; two sons, Gordon of Grinnell and Robert of Deep River; a sister-in-law, Louise Mott Williams, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Ewart Presbyterian Church will accept memorials.

James Haworth

James K. Haworth, 93, of Friendship Manor, formerly of Ewart, died April 2.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with Pastor David Smiley officiating. Soloist was Darrell Brand, and organist was Kathleen Ramsey. Casket bearers were Ron, Randy, James and Rick Haworth; Bob Cravey; Roger McGranahan; and Bob and Sam Denker. Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

He was the son of Charles and Mae Wilkinson Haworth and was born July 14, 1905, in Garwin. He was a 1922 graduate of New Sharon High School and received a degree in agricultural economics from Iowa State College in 1934. He was a member of Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity.

He was married to Claire Mott March 8, 1934, in Ames. They lived on the New Sharon farm. They moved to their farm near Ewart in 1946, remaining there until moving to Friendship Manor.

Mr. Haworth served on the Poweshiek County Board of Education during the transition to consolidation of schools in the 1950s. He also helped found the Poweshiek Water Association. He was a member of the Ewart Presbyterian church, serving in all church offices. He also was active in the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are a daughter, Carmen Cravey of Montgomery, Ala.; two sons, Gordon of Grinnell and Robert of Deep River; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two granddaughters.

MR April 14, 1999

HI-R April 8, 1999