

## Max M. Hays

Max M. Hays, 85, of Holiday Lake, a former Grinnell businessman, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, following surgery at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colo.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell.

He was the son of Albert Thomas and Jennie Theresa Mahler Hays and was born Nov. 2, 1904, in Chester Township. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School and had attended Grinnell College.

He was married to Irene Mary Haynes March 1, 1928, in Oskaloosa, then farmed for 16 years. While farming, Mr. Hays was a past worthy master of the Sonora Grange, of which he was a charter member. He also was a state Grange deputy.

Mr. Hays later was associated with the former Norris and Hays Plumbing and Heating Co. and was an LP gas distributor.

He had been a member of the Grinnell Rotary Club and the Brooklyn Kiwanis Club. In 1970, he and his wife moved to Holiday Lake where he helped develop the area. He was secretary-treasurer of the Holiday Lake Corporation board and chaired the Holiday Lake Community Building Fund. He served as a member of the Poweshiek County Zoning Board and the County Board of Tax Review.

Following the death of his first wife, he was married to Helen Baughman Feb. 2, 1980, in Long Beach, Calif. The couple spent winters in Long Beach and lived at Holiday Lake during summer months. He had recently lived in Englewood to be near his daughter.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; his daughter, Allene Brobst of Englewood; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife; a son, Marlan; and two brothers, Joseph and one in infancy.

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Funeral services for Max M. Hays, 85, who died Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colo., were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Chester United Church of Christ, officiating.

Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Robert Brobst, Merle Harris, Mark Hendrickson, Robert Saunders, Bernard Schmitz, and Aaron Wade.

Burial was in Chester Cemetery.