

Berle C. Hibbs

Berle C. Hibbs, 71, of Haverhill, formerly of the Lynnville area, died Thursday, Dec. 21, in Grant County, N.M., of injuries he sustained when struck by a hit-and-run driver.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the First Friends Church in Marshalltown, with the Rev. Phil King officiating. Elks services were conducted at the church, and burial was at Methodist Cemetery north of Laurel.

Born and educated in Green Mountain and Albion, Mr. Hibbs was a 1942 graduate of Albion High School. He was married to Louretta Paul on Dec. 29, 1946. Following their marriage, they lived in the Lynnville area where he was active in community and church affairs. In 1960 they moved to the Haverhill area to live in and farm.

Mr. Hibbs was a member of the First Friends Church, the Farm Bureau and the B.P.O. Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; three children, Paul of Haverhill, Phyllis Kerr of Laurel and Peggy Grady of Melbourne; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, twin Merle of Marshalltown, Richard of Conrad and Don of Marshalltown; and one sister, Shirley Dunn of Albion.

H. R. December 23, 1995