Elmer Hillmann

Elmer "Bud" Hillmann, 66, of Beaman, a native of Grinnell, died Tuesday, June 3, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Conrad American Legion Hall, with the Rev. James Snare officiating. A committal service and flag presentation were conducted by members of Conrad American Legion Post No. 681.

He was the son of Elmer and Tena Hillman and was born Nov. 22, 1930, in Grinnell. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School.

He served with the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa during World War II, then farmed.

Mr. Hillmann was a member of Conrad American Legion Post No. 681.

He is survived by three sons, Charles of Wichita Falls, Texas, David of Appleton, Wis., and John of Mesa, Ariz.; two daughters, Catherine Halley of Geronimo, Okla., and Susan de'Castaneda of Bogota, Columbia; one brother, Daniel of Baton Rouge, La.; and two sisters, Agnes Mikel of Grinnell and Elaine Wilke of Spirit Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial fund is being established.

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