

William Jones

William Dale Jones, 70, of North English, the father of Ronald Jones of Grinnell, died suddenly at his home Thursday, Jan. 16.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the North English United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Larry Riegel officiating. Pallbearers were William Adams, Lyle Henderson, Gary Hanchett, Carol Zimmerman, Ellis Morse and Michael Sauter.

Burial was in Bailey Cemetery west of Keswick, with the Powell Funeral Home of North English in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.

The son of Frank and Hazel Marshall Jones, he was born Nov. 21, 1921, near Keswick. He was a graduate of Keswick High School.

Mr. Jones was married to Phyllis Jordan July 26, 1940. The couple farmed in the North English and Deep River communities until retiring in 1982. They moved to North English in 1986.

Mr. Jones was a member of the North English United Methodist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge. He had served on the Iowa County Farm Service board in Williamsburg for 16 years.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Janice Roller of Brooklyn and Virginia Koehn of Millersburg; one son, Ronald of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Howard of Columbia, Mo., and one sister, Zelda Goode of Ankeny. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Floyd, Norval and Charles.