Jerald Kvinlaug

Jerald M. Kvinlaug, 80, of Laurel died Thursday, July 7, at Marshall-town Medical and Surgical Center.

No services or visitation are planned. Memorials in his name may be made to the United Methodist Church of Laurel. The Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell handled arrangements.

He was the son of Jacob and Minnie Olson Kvinlaug and was born Oct. 6, 1913, in Gilman. He was raised on his family's dairy farm and attended rural school.

He was married to Bernadine M. Bogue Oct. 3, 1942, in Lancaster, Mo. The couple lived in Gilman where Mr. Kvinlaug worked for the Farmers Co-op Elevator. He managed the elevator lumber yard in Laurel and later was the bookkeeper for the Gilman office. He retired in 1978.

Mr. Kvinlaug was a charter member of the Laurel Lions Club and the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Gilman. He had served on the Gilman City Council and the Laurel City Council and was formerly fire chief in Gilman.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Karen K. Smith of Laurel and Judith Campbell of Marshalltown; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Hazel Raymond and Olive Showalter, both of Gilman; and two brothers, Carl and Robert, both of Gilman. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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