Services held for Maples

Robert W. Maples, 83, of Newton, a resident of Poweshiek and Jasper counties for most of his life, died Thursday morning at Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wallace Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Potter of the United Presbytcrian Church of Newton officiating. Burial was at Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

The son of Franklin J. and Cora C. Huntington Hart, he was born Jan. 22, 1896, in Decatur, Ill. He was a veteran of both world wars and was a member of the American Legion Post 111.

Survivors include one son, Grant M. Maples Sr. of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Marclene) Billman of Monticello, Ind., and Lorene Nichols of Phoenix, Ariz.; three stepson, Howard McVay of Davenport, Cecil McVay of Colfax, and Robert McVay of Newton; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lester (Marjorie) Moone of Knoxville; 20 stepgrandchildren; 17 stepgreat-grandchildren; and one brother, Tom Hart of Danville, II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Darlene; his wife, Mildred; and one brother, Ted.