Mohrfeld, 72, dies in Tama

George T. Monrfeld. 72, died Saturday evening at Grandview Acres care facility in Tama, where he had been a patient since August of 1977. He had been in failing health for eight years.

Funeral services for George Mohrfeld were held at the Mason Hand Funeral Home's chapel. The Rev. Lawrence Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Sheridan United Methodist Church, officiated.

Born Feb. 9, 1905, he was the son of Charles and Tressa Shadel Mohrfeld. He received his education in rural schools in Poweshiek County.

On March 9, 1929, he was married to Buelah Faye Forsythe of Coastsville, Mo. The couple made their home in Marshalltown and Waterloo before moving to Tama. Mohrfeld was employed by the Hornback Truck Lines in 1932, and, after 18 years, moved with his family to the Sheridan community in Poweshiek County. He farmed there, starting in 1945, until his retirement, and moved to Tama in 1976.

Surviving him are his wife: two sons, Charles O. Mohrfeld of Charleston, S.C., and George Mohrfeld Jr. of Tama: six grandchildren: three sisters. Mrs. Elmer (Clara) Weitzel of Malcom, Mrs. Raymond (Ella) Kreigel of Malcom, and Mrs. Roy (Lula) Smith of Tama.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.