

Willard J. Mowitt

Willard J. Mowitt, 82, of Bagley, Minn., a native of Grinnell, died Sunday, March 31, at Good Samaritan Center of Clearbrook, Minn.

Graveside services were conducted April 1 at Maple Hill Cemetery in Clearbrook.

A memorial service was conducted later that day at the United Methodist Church in Fosston, Minn., with the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley in charge of arrangements.

The son of Mary and Gaylord Mowitt, he was born June 3, 1908, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1928.

He worked in New York and Wisconsin before working for the Maytag Co. in Newton as a machinist. In the early 1940s he moved to San Diego, Calif., and after four years moved to Chula Vista, Calif., where he was a machinist for Rohr Aircraft Co. for 29 years. He retired in 1973, and he and his family moved to Bagley in 1974. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Fosston.

Mr. Mowitt was married to Elsie C. Christian June 3, 1945, in Point Loma, Calif.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Robert of Gonvick, Minn., and Charles of Bessemer, Mich.; and three granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Donald.

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