

Myron McGrew



Myron F. McGrew, 81, of Rte. 2, Gilman, died of a stroke Monday, Feb. 12, at Grinnell Regional medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Rich Gamble officiating. Organist was Marge Coppock, and vocalist was Nancy Burchland. Pallbearers were Mike Burchland, Anthony, Josh and Nathan McGrew, and Matt and Steve Reece. Honorary bearers were Tom Burchland, Harold Palmer, Mark Patterson, David Paul, Tracey Rosedale, Steve Salasek and Greg Shine.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions in Mr. McGrew's name may be made to the Gilman Community United Church of Christ.

He was born near Gilman June 26, 1914, the son of Oscar and Edith Crandon McGrew. He was raised on the family farm and graduated from Gilman High School in 1934. He farmed near Gilman.

He was married to Dorothy Devick April 20, 1943, at Luverne. The couple lived near Gilman, and he worked for Gray Iron and Diamond-Vogel Paint Co. in Marshalltown. He also worked for Fisher Controls in Marshalltown, retiring in 1979.

Mr. McGrew was a member of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ and the Gilman Lions Club. He was active in volunteer work.

Surviving are his daughter, Mary Reece of Alleman; three sons, Dean of Marshalltown, Phil of Minneapolis, Minn., and Paul of Melbourne; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one sister, Martha Dougherty; and two brothers, Elbert and Elgin.

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