

Mr. McMeekin rites Saturday

John McMeekin, 67, of rural Laurel died Thursday at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. William McAlpine, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Laurel, officiating. Burial was at Graceland Cemetery in Laurel.

The son of William and Rachel Bates McMeekin, he was born Jan. 28, 1912, at Laurel. He attended local schools.

On Nov. 28, 1934, he was married to Thelma Devick. They continued to live on a farm four miles west of Laurel.

Mr. McMeekin was a

member of the First United Methodist Church and Cyrus Lodge No. 338, AF & AM, Gilman. He was a member of the board of directors of the former People's Savings Bank of Laurel and the Farmers Co-op Elevator.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; a son, Thomas McMeekin of Laurel; two grandsons; three sisters, Mable Jacobs of Marshalltown, Goidie Thursby of Rhodes and Sylvia DeJong of Glendale, Calif.; and a brother, James McMeekin of San Leandro, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Norman McMeekin.