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Rites held for Mr. McMeekin

Norman T. McMeekin, 65, of Gilman died Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gilman Community Church, with the Rev. Donald Britt, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial was at Graceland Cemetery, Laurel, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of James and Rachel Bates McMeekin, he was born Feb. 17, 1911, near Laurel. On Dec. 4, 1943, he was married to Meta Fuller in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. McMeekin farmed near Laurel until 1959 when they moved to Gilman. Mr. McMeekin was employed by Fisher Governor Mfg. Co. in Marshalltown. He was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational in Gilman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary R. McMeekin of Grinnell; two grandsons; two brothers, William J. McMeekin of Laurel and James McMeekin of San Leandro, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Jacobs of Marshalltown, Mrs. Goldie Thursby of Rhodes, and Mrs. Sylvia Jonge of Glendale, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Kenneth; and twin daughters, Janet and Jane, who died in infancy.