

Rites held for

A. R. Feb. 9, 1976

John Osland

John G. Osland, 82, of Gilman died late Wednesday at St. Francis Manor East, where he had been a patient the past seven weeks. 2-4-76

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Britt, pastor of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, officiating. Music was provided by Larry Koepnick, organist, and Mrs. Robert Weaver, vocalist. Pallbearers were Ralph Coppock, Eldon Joens, Robert Lovig Jr., Elgin McGrew, Frank Patterson and Harold Wunn. Flower bearers were Mrs. Ralph Coppock and Mrs. Herb Stewart.

Graveside flag presentation rites were conducted by members of Paul Ward Post No. 149, American Legion, of Gilman. Burial was at Prairie View Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Gilman Community United Church of Christ.

The son of Sivert and Mary Iverson Osland, he was born May 11, 1893, in Stavanger, Norway. In 1914, he and his twin brother, the late Marion Osland, came to the United States. Mr. Osland later moved to the Gilman community to farm.

During World War I, he served with the U.S. Army in France.

He was married to Elsie Broders on May 5, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Osland farmed in the Chester and Sheridan communities for 13 years and the Gilman community for over 30 years before retiring and moving to Gilman in 1960. Mr. Osland was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Norway. He was a 53-year member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; his daughter, Mrs. Mahlon (Mildred) Dicke of Gilman; his son, Kenneth Osland of Kellogg; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three

brothers, Albert, Jacob and Stegert Osland, all of Norway.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Marion; two sisters, Tillie and Lina; and three grandchildren.