

Wendell M. Paul

Wendell M. Paul, 76, of rural Grinnell died of complications following a fractured hip Sunday, Dec. 15, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Douglas Gerke, L. Randall Henschel, Evan Paul, Ryan Paul, Tony Westendorf and Lamont Wolken. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Jasper County.

The son of Roy and Myrtle Stanton Paul, he was born Feb. 27, 1915, in Gilman. He was a graduate of Newburg High School. He was married to Verna Burroughs May 26, 1938, at her family home near Gilman. Mr. Paul farmed near Newburg and raised registered horned Herefords.

He was a member of the Newton United Church of Christ-Congregational, a former member of the Newburg School Board, a charter member of the Gilman Saddle Club and a member of the Gilman Lions Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Jacquelyn Henschel of State Center; a son, John W. of Morrison, Colo.; one brother, Gerald of Alpine, Texas; two sisters, Hazel Dykstra of Waverly and Betty Dawson of Boone; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one brother, Waldo.