

Gilmore Robbins

Gilmore (Doc) Robbins, 72, of Kellogg died of cancer Sunday, Feb. 14, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Keith Briggs, chaplain of Grinnell Regional Hospice, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud.

Casket bearers were Carroll (Shorty) Anderson, Kenney Keenan, John Krumm, Norman McDonald, Jim Olson and Earl Stepp. Honorary bearers were George Christin-son, Paul Elliott, Jim Harms, Monty Harms, Dave Krumm, Jerry Rankin and Carl Vinall.

Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 10, 1926, in Grinnell to Gilmore and Grace Marie Elliott Robbins Sr. He was raised on the family farm north of Grinnell and was a 1945 graduate of Grinnell High School. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

On Oct. 8, 1950, he was married to Frances Brooks in Nashua. They farmed near Kellogg and operated a grain and livestock farm. Mr. Robbins retired in the early 1990s.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kellogg, the Farm Bureau and the Victor Grange, in which he held various offices.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Diane Irwin of Bloomfield, Denise Harms of Kellogg, and Donna Puls and Darla Asberry, both of Grinnell; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Margaret Olson of Kellogg, Mary Henderson of Grinnell, Betty Davis-Gould of Des Moines and Patricia Avalos-Conn of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Deborah Penning.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice or the American Cancer Society.