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Thursday, October 13, 1966

Funeral Services Held Today For Adelbert Sears

A. Adelbert Sears, 59, Rte. 1, Gilman, died late Monday evening at a Grinnell hospital following failing health the last 4 months.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Community church (UCC) in Gilman with the pastor, the Rev. Paul Dowty, and the Rev. Thomas Sears of the Methodist church in Onawa, officiating. Vocal music was by Mrs. Keith Stahl, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Coppock at the organ.

Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peak Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doud, Mrs. Laura Clausen and Mrs. Clara Campbell. Pallbearers were Elmer Bru, Henry Bru, Harvey Harris, Virgil Johnson, James Paul, and Don Sears. Interment was in Chester cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of Myron A. and Edith L. Palmer Sears and was born in Chester township, Poweshiek county, on Oct. 6, 1907. He attended the rural schools near his home and graduated with the class of 1925 at Newburg high school.

On Feb. 17, 1932, he was united in marriage with Anna E. Paul at South Sioux City, Neb. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Jesse (Jane E.) Allnutt of Blairstown, Paul M. Sears of Long Beach, Calif., and Clarence A. Sears of Rte. 1, Gilman.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sears farmed in Madison, Malcom and Chester townships in Poweshiek county before moving to their home place three miles east of Gilman 16 years ago.

Mr. Sears was a member of the Community church (UCC) in Gilman and had been a charter member of the Gilman Lions Club.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Myron Sears; his widow, Anna E.; his three children; and three grandchildren, Kathy, Ricky and Steven Allnutt.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Virgil (Margaret) Case of Grinnell; three brothers, Howard A. Sears of Rte. 1, Malcom, George E. Sears of Rose Creek, Minn., and Richard M. Sears of Rte. 3, Grinnell; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Myron, on September 27, 1954.