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### John C. Shuler

John C. Shuler, 94, of Marshalltown, formerly of rural Gilman, died Monday, March 24, at Grandview Heights Care Center in Marshalltown.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Hand Funeral Chapel in Tama, with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery, Montour.

He was the son of Casper L. and Mary Brotz Shuler and was born April 30, 1902, at Canton, Ill. The family moved to the Tama-Marshall county area, and he received his education in rural Tama County schools. He was raised in the Gilman area.

On June 28, 1923, he was married to Elizabeth Freidrichs of Tama. The couple farmed southwest of Tama until retiring after 40 years in 1971. They lived on the farm until moving to Marshalltown in 1991.

Mr. Shuler was a member of the Gilman Community Church and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Tama-Toledo.

He is survived by 10 children, Doris Propst, Betty Stalzer, Darlene Galloway and Gloria Westcott, all of Marshalltown, Richard of Kellogg, Roger of Melbourne, Helen Hand of Tama, Ronald of Livingston, Wis., M. Kathaleen Shipley of State Center and Rhonda Lowe of Newton; 32 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; two brothers, Clifford of Tama and Bill of Marshalltown; and three sisters, Viola Smith of Albert Lea, Minn., and Florence Anderson and Myrtle Anderson, both of Tama.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Harold; his parents; two brothers, Floyd and George; and two sisters, Elizabeth and Bertha.

A memorial fund has been established.