

Mildred Hays

Charles L. Smith

Charles L. Smith, 86, of Rte. 3, Grinnell, died Sunday, March 13, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Parish, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Carnahan, Richard Carnahan, Susan Schilder, Kent Carnahan, Joel Carnahan, Elizabeth Baughman, Dr. Crystal Smith, James Smith and Benjamin Smith. Following cremation, burial was in Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell.

Memorials in Mr. Smith's name may be made to the Newburg United Church of Christ.

He was the son of Joseph D. and Lizzie M. Hays Smith and was born Dec. 13, 1907, in Jasper County. He attended rural school and graduated from Newburg High School in 1926. He also attended Grinnell College.

He was married to Mildred M. Hays April 3, 1932, in Oregon, Ill. the couple farmed near Newburg until retiring in 1972.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Newburg United Church of Christ and was a former member of the Newburg School Board.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Charles N. of Havelock, N.C.; three daughters, Jean S. Carnahan of Grinnell, Judith S. Baughman of Columbia, S.C., and Sandra L. Smith of Keysville, Md.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ada P. Eames of Gilman and Louise Falk of St. Paul, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Howard H.; and two sisters, Alberta Sullens and Edith Veber.