

Wilbur Stanley

Funeral services for Wilbur D. Stanley, 85, who died Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, were conducted Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Job, pastor of the Searsboro Community Church, officiating.

Organist was Alice Renaud, and vocalist was Alfred Steen. Pallbearers were Gary Briggs, Mark Norman, Kevin Schultz, Tim Schultz, Lee Sharer and Dan Van Hoever.

Burial was in Friends Cemetery, Lynnville.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Stanley's name may be made to the American Heart Association and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box. 368, Grinnell 50112

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Wilbur L. Stanley, 85, of Searsboro died Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Friends Cemetery, Lynnville. Memorial contributions in Mr.

Stanley's name may be made to the American Heart Association.

He was the son of Glenwood and Bertha Williams Stanley and was born Jan. 4, 1910, in Searsboro. He attended rural school and graduated from Searsboro High School in 1926.

He was married to Mable Van Genderen Oct. 1, 1932, in Kahoka, Mo. They farmed in Searsboro, and he was employed later by Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. as a truck driver. For many years he owned and operated the Stanley Blacksmith Shop near Searsboro, retiring in 1990.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Miriam Schultz of Lynnville and Maxine Van Hoever of Montezuma; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Luella Villavou of Oskaloosa, Esther Savage of Salem and Bertha Roberts of Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Glenwood; and one sister, Irene Bell.

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Wilbur DeWitt Stanley, 85, died on Wednesday, February 1, 1995 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 1995, at Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell. Rev. Don Job, pastor of the Searsboro Community Church officiated. Organist was Alice Renaud and vocalist was Alfred Steen, with music selections of "My God and I," and "In The Garden." Casket bearers were Gary Briggs, Mark Norman, Kevin Schultz, Tim Schultz, Lee Sharer and Dan VanHoever. Burial was in Friends Cemetery in Lynnville, Ia.

Wilbur, the son of Glenwood and Bertha Williams Stanley, was born on January 4, 1910 on the family farm near Searsboro, and attended rural schools. In 1926, he graduated from Searsboro High School and following his education he traveled the harvest fields in the Midwest.

On October 1, 1932, he was married to Mabel VanGenderen at Kahoka, Mo. Wilbur and Mabel lived near Searsboro,

where he farmed and later worked for the Miracle Recreation Company in Grinnell. For many years he operated Stanley's Blacksmith Shop near Searsboro. He attended the Searsboro Community Church and his hobbies included horses and collecting Indian artifacts.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Glenwood Stanley; and one sister, Irene Bell.

Wilbur is survived by his wife, Mabel; two daughters and their spouses: Miriam and Doyle Schultz, Lynnville; and Maxine and Arlo VanHoever of Montezuma; six grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and three sisters: Luella Dillavou, Oskaloosa; Esther Savage, Salem, Ia.; and Berthamay Roberts, Newburg, Ore.; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Ia. 50112.

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