Gerald Stonewall

Gerald Stonewall, 86, of Gilman died Monday, Jan. 18, at Westbrook Acres Nursing Home in Gladbrook.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at Strand Lutheran Church in Dunbar, with the Rev. Steve Goshon officiating. Burial was in Stavanger Friends Cemetery, with the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home of Marshalltown in charge of arrangements.

Born June 26, 1912, on the family farm near Gilman, he was the son of Gifford and Hannah Gunderson Stonewall. He was a 1931 graduate of Dunbar High School.

He was married to Mildred Thompson Nov. 7, 1936, in Marshalltown. They farmed for all their married lives.

Mr. Stonewall was a member of Strand Lutheran Church and the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, David of Gilman and Gene of Lakeland, Fla.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Frances Coffey of Nevada, Nadine Kjormoe of Marshalltown and Norma Campbell of Ames; and one brother, Robert of Gilman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one great-grandson; four brothers, Archie, Myron, Donny and Bobby Stonewall; and one sister, Maxine Hunsaker.