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Feb. 22, 1994

Francis Wallace

Francis C. "Pete" Wallace, 89, of Newton died of complications from a stroke Sunday, Feb. 18, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith officiating. Burial was in Waveland Cemetery, rural Prairie City.

The son of Arthur "Sim" and Molly Anderson Wallace, he was born Dec. 20, 1906, in Vandalia. He attended Runnells High School.

He was married to Jeanetta B. Bos Sept. 30, 1933, in Prairie City. Mr. Wallace was owner and operator of Hostkiss Gardens. He also had been employed as a groundskeeper at Maytag Park and at D&P Lumber, retiring in 1971.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Newton.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Kenneth of Grinnell; two step-grandchildren; and three brothers, Bill of Colfax, Russell of Newton and John of Runnells.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and two brothers.