

Arthur Weaver

Arthur W. Weaver, 71, of Rte. 1, Gilman, died Thursday, Feb. 11, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Stephen G. Miller officiating. Organist was Janice Everts. Pallbearers were his eight children.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Gilman Community United Church of Christ.

The son of Talamon S. and Pearl Roseland Weaver, he was born April 18, 1921, in Gilman. He was raised on the family farm and graduated from Gilman High School in 1939. He then attended a trade college in Omaha, Neb. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the South Pacific.

He was married to Helen Rinnan Jan. 4, 1944, near Gilman. They farmed in the Gilman area.

He was a member of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, the Paul Ward American Legion Post and the Gilman Co-op Elevator Board. He was a past president of the Gilman School Board.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; his children, Steven of New Virginia, Dennis of Gilman, Carol Anderson of Gilman, John of Des Moines, Don of Ankeny, Christine Gaunt of Grinnell, Carla Galloway of Tama and Connie Kellogg of Bondurant; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Robert of Grinnell and Richard of Weaverville, Calif.; and one sister, Darlene Spencer of San Antonio, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Doris Fisk.