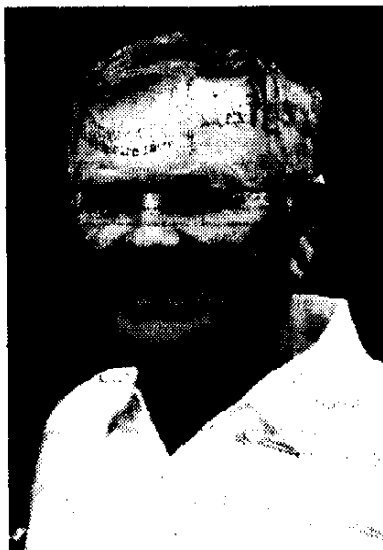


December 4, 2000

LaVern E. Weaver



LaVern E. Weaver, 75, of rural Grinnell died of cancer Friday, Dec. 1, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church, officiating. Pianist was Alice Renaud, and casket bearers were Ed Eichhorn, Don Fleener, Harvey Mikel, Mike Phelps, Clark Weaver and Ron Weaver.

The Newburg American Legion Post conducted graveside rites at Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

He was born March 23, 1925, in rural Poweshiek County to Elmer S. and Meta B. Pickering Weaver. He was raised in the rural Grinnell area and graduated from Newburg High School. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater.

He was married to Shirley Kaldenberg Feb. 21, 1948, in Iowa City. They farmed near Newburg, and Mr. Weaver also operated a custom corn-shelling business and was a school bus driver for the Grinnell-Newburg School District.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Kathryn Ludwig of Bettendorf; two sons, David of Grinnell and Brian of Winterset; seven grandchildren; one brother, Gaylord "Bee" of Park Rapids, Minn.; and three sisters, Betty Anderson of Grinnell, Barbara Weaver of Parker, Colo., and Judy Puls of Mobile, Ala.

His parents preceded him in death.