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## Wemer, 63, dies at hospital

Richard

Claire Wemer died at Grinnell General Hospital on Sunday, March 5, at the age of 63.

Born on March 14, 1914, he was the son of Herman and Ruby Lester Wemer of Gibson. In his youth he attended Gibson schools, and, in 1934, he served as state president of the 4-H organization. In 1940 he graduated from Iowa State university in Ames.

On April 26, 1941, he married Kathryn Smith. The couple had four children. They lived in Keswick for six years, then moved to Rose Hill where they stayed until 1966, when they came to the Montezuma area.

He was a past president of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club and Purebred Dairy Cattle Council. He was an honorary

member of the Dairy Science Club at Iowa State University, and was recently honored as one of Iowa's Distinguished Dairymen. He was serving as chairman of the Iowa Dairy Industries commission and was on the Purebred Dairy Cattle Council at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Robert Wemer of Ames, and John Wemer of Grinnell; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Jane) Mortenson of Sheboygan, Wis., and Mrs. Roger (Janet) Hiemstra of Ames; seven grandchildren; one sister, Lena Boehm, and one brother, James Wemer, both of Sigourney; and an aunt, Edna Wemer.