

Gail Wheeler

Gail C. Wheeler, 78, of 5 Spring Circle, Grinnell, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers will be Wilbur Allen, Gale Douglass, Daryl Hull, Merv Morgan, Willie Morrison and Harold Wheeler. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

He was the son of Clifton and Katie Wurster Wheeler and was born June 30, 1914, near Eric, Kan. He moved with his family to a farm near Malcom in 1918. He attended school in Malcom and Grinnell.

On March 17, 1936, he was married to Margaret Lydick in Malcom. They continued to farm southwest of Malcom before moving to Grinnell in 1979.

Mr. Wheeler was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, Lilly Masonic Lodge No. 254 of Malcom, the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau and the Malcom Farmers Cooperative, of which he was a former board member.

He is survived by his wife and three sisters, Sadie Jensen of Redmund, Wash., and Floy Rohlfing and Lona Bangham, both of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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