

Marvin Allen Dies Friday At Age 54

STATE CENTER — (Special) — Marvin C. Allen, 54, died Friday at Evangelical Hospital in Marshalltown where he had been a patient for two days. He had been in failing health for eight months.

Services are set for 2 p. m. Monday from the State Center Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Wilson will be in charge with burial in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Committal services are to be handled by the Eden Lodge 466 A F and A M. Friends may call at the Wensell-Perrin Funeral Home until 2 p. m. Monday.

MR. ALLEN was born Nov. 28, 1910, in Revere, Minn., the son of William and Jessie Hollingsworth Allen. He grew up in Marshall County and was educated in the Rhodes schools.

On Aug. 29, 1932, he was married to Hazel Lois McKelvey in Marshalltown. They farmed near State Center until his health forced him to retire in November of 1964.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a lay leader and Sunday School teacher for years.

MR. ALLEN belonged to to the Eden Lodge 466 A F and A M in Rhodes; the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine in Des Moines; the Rhodes Order of the Eastern Star; Signet No. 38 R A M, King Solomon Council No. 20 R and S M; St. Aldemar Commandery No. 30 K. p.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Howard (Lois) Troxel, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Karrol (Donna) Whaley, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Mrs. Leo (Marvel) Marshall, Graettinger; and Sheri Kay, at home. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Roy Hoover and Mrs. Erma Grubenbauer, both of Marshalltown; four brothers, George, Los Alamos, N. M.; Lester of Oregon; Roland, Dallas, Texas, and Roy Altadena, Calif., and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.