Hugh D. Byal, 89

Hugh D. Byal, 89, of Mingo died Tuesday, April 11, at Mill-Pond Retirement Community in Ankeny of cancer.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 14, at the Mingo United Methodist Church.

Burial will be at a later date.

Obituary

Hugh Byal lived in the Mingo area his entire life and was co-founder of Byal Apple Orchard. He had served in the U.S. Navy Reserves and had been an amateur radio operator since 1933. He was a member of the Mingo United Methodist Church, American Radio Relay League in Newton, the Amateur Radio Association, and Mingo Men's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ella, of Mingo; a daughter, Sandra Freeland of Ankeny; a son, Wayne Byal of Mingo; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The Cremation Society of Iowa handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church.

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