

April 25, 1920, to Dec. 27, 2001

Dale W. Campbell, 81, of Cambridge, died Thursday, Dec. 27, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines from a respiratory ailment.

He was born April 25, 1920, near Elkhart to Frank and Otha (Alleman) Campbell. He married Lorraine Cardell on June 18, 1950, in Terril.

He graduated from White Oak High School in 1938 and then helped his father on their farm until enlisting in the Air Force in 1941. He served in the Pacific, where he had 900 hours of flying time. He received the Air Medal for 250 flying hours in combat zones. He also served in the Korean Conflict in 1951. After returning from the service, he began farming in the Elkhart and Cambridge areas.

He was a member of the Elkhart Christian Church, a life member of the Cambridge American Legion, life member of the Maxwell VFW, member of 40/8, Cambridge Masonic Lodge, Consistory of Des Moines, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine of Altoona, the Ames Elks and the Moose Lodge of Ames. He served many years on the County Commission of ASCS. He was very active in the VFW and American Legion, where he had been Adjutant since 1958 and he enjoyed driving golf carts at the Iowa State Fair and other events for the Shrine.

Survivors include his wife Lorraine of Cambridge; a son, Charles Campbell of Elkhart; a daughter, Cathy (and Chuck) Kovacevich of Cambridge; six grandchildren; a brother: John Campbell of Monticello; and a sister: Norma Howorth of Norton, Kan.

His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Monday at the Elkhart Christian Church with the Rev. David Cartwright officiating. Burial was in the White Oak Cemetery. Military honors were given by the VFW and American Legion. Memorials may be made to the Elkhart Christian Church and/or the Shriners Children Hospital. The Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell is in charge of arrangements.