

DAY, JAMES G.

d. Nov. 23, 1989

## James "Gene" Day

James "Gene" Day, 68, rural Mason City, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 1989 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Mason City. Cause of death was an aneurysm.

Funeral services were Nov. 27 at Major Erickson Funeral Home, Mason City, with Rev. Dean Coffey of Hanford Community Church officiating. Burial was the same day in Colo Cemetery.

Day was born April 24, 1921 in Colo to Jesse and Amy (Dayton) Day. He was raised in Colo and moved away at age 21. He farmed in Wright and Story Counties, moving to Mason City in 1960.

He married Jean Shenkle on Nov. 21, 1943 in Marshalltown. He farmed in the Mason City area from 1960 to 1983, when he retired. He was a member of the Wigwam and Wagon Camping Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, Mason City; two daughters, Linda Strain, Woodridge, IL and Donna Brown, Marshalltown; four grandchildren; his mother, Amy Day of Nevada; three sisters, Isabelle Lehrkamp, Cedar Rapids; Margaret Adams, Brackettville, TX and Bernice Johnson, Clear Lake; and one brother, Earl of Anaheim, CA.

He was preceded in death by his father and one daughter.