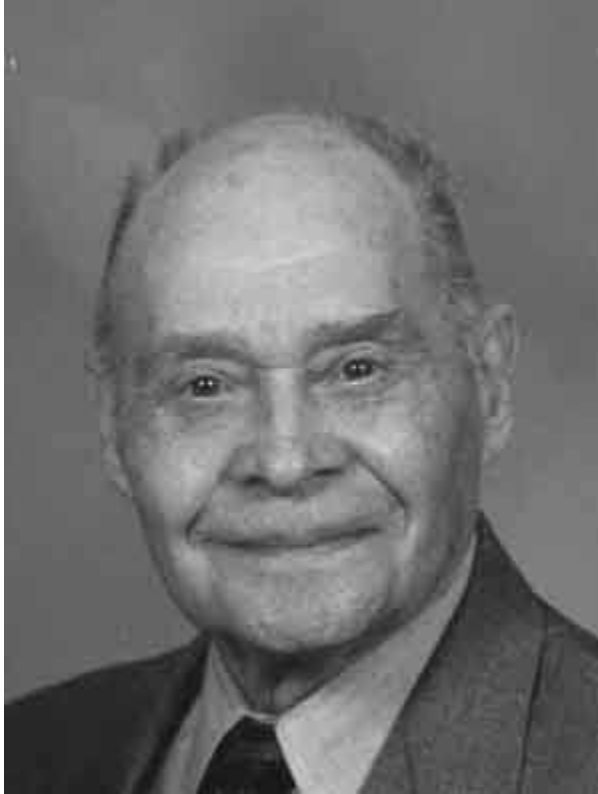


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Arnold Frandsen, 86, of Story City died Feb. 1 of a respiratory ailment Saturday at the Israel Family Hopsice House in Ames.

He was born March 13, 1916, on a farm south of Story City to Theodore P. and Amy A. (Skogerbo) Frandsen. He was the eldest of their five children. He attended Center and Copenhagen country schools near their home and was a 1933 graduate of Story City High School. He began assisting his father with the operation of the family farm as a young boy and continued this well into his early adult years. He married Ida Curtis on June 22, 1940, at her parents' farm near Pekin. The couple farmed for 30 years in Story and Boone counties before moving to Nevada in February 1971. He was employed at the ISU physical plant in Ames for more than 15 years until he retired at the age of 70 in 1986. They moved to Story City in August 2000. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Story City and a past member of the United Methodist Church in Nevada. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Story City.

Survivors include his wife, Ida; a son, Max Frandsen of Ames; a daughter, Marilyn McCollough of Liberty, Mo.; two granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Agnes (Ann) Lincoln of Corvallis, Ore.; Mildred Nelson of Ames; and Sara Dappen of Story City.

He was preceded in death by his father in April 1968; his mother in August of 1990; and a brother, Harold in January 1997.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Grace United Methodist Church in Story City. Burial of the cremains will be held at a later date. A memorial fund has been established. Gifts may be directed to the American Lung Association or the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

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