

Gamble, Harold
John "Peck"
d. 2-28-1994

Harold John "Peck" Gamble

June 13, 1910-Feb. 28, 1994

Harold John "Peck" Gamble, 83, of Perry, died Monday of respiratory failure at Mary Greeley Medical Center. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Cooper Funeral Home in Maxwell, with the Rev. Melvin Roblee officiating. Burial will be in the Maxwell Municipal Cemetery.

Harold Gamble was born in Maxwell to George and Mabel (Ray) Gamble. He married Lela Morrison June 25, 1931, in Des Moines. He lived in State Center and was a high school band director for 25 years. His marching bands won division I ratings each of those 25 years. In 1966, he moved to Perry, and was a junior high school band director until retiring in 1976. In addition, he had been a high school band director in Waukon, and in Postville, where his bands won state and national marching band titles. He had played and directed the Marshalltown and State Center summer-band concerts. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Perry, a 50-year member of the Postville AF and AM Masonic Lodge No. 204, the Iowa Bandmasters Association, and the Iowa Genealogical Society.

He is survived by his wife of Perry; a daughter, Christina Roskopf of Minnetonka, Minn.; two granddaughters; and a great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a grandson.

Visitation will be this evening from 4 to 8, with the family present from 5:30 to 7:30, at Cooper Funeral Home.

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