

Marvin Gibbs,

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STATE CENTER - Marvin Robert Gibbs, 64, 1216 273rd St., State Center, died Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iowa City.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, State Center. The Rev. Mark Holmes officiated. Burial followed at Hillside Cemetery with military honors by Rhodes American Legion Post #456. The Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born to Robert and Gertrude Schoppe Gibbs on Oct. 13, 1928, in Marshall County. He received his education in Rhodes and State Center. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1946. He served in the U.S. Army from November 1950 until August 1952.

He married Juanita D. Wignall on March 5, 1951. They resided in Rhodes until moving in 1954 to the family farm where he was born, and raised. He worked as a farmer and was a carpenter for 30 years at Marshall Lumber Company in Marshalltown.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church; Rhodes American Legion Post #456 in which he served as past commander and recently as adjutant; Rhodes Volunteer Fire Department; and was active in the Rhodes Ball Association.

Survivors include his wife Juanita; a daughter Nancy (Mrs. John Mercer, Rhodes; a son, Robert Gibbs, rural Colfax; five grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; a brother, Eugene Gibbs, Melbourne; and a sister Nellie (Mrs. Kenneth) Johnson, Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Honorary bearers were Robert Sunday, Stanley Brown, Stanley Kolbe, Richard Ray, Gary Maxwell and Marvin Shill.

Bearers were Randy Wignall, Kevin Johnson, Richard Gibbs, David Klaas, David Gibbs and Gary Wignall.

Groups in attendance included Rhodes American Legion Post 456, Melbourne and Rhodes First Responders, Casey's and Rhodes Volunteer Fire Department.