

## Obituary-Fred B. Gilbert

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Fred B. Gilbert, a life long resident of the State Center community, died Wednesday morning at the Marshalltown Community Hospital, in Marshalltown. He was the son of Will and Florence Brayton Gilbert and was born July 27, 1889 in State Center.

Mr. Gilbert was educated in the State Center school and after high school graduation, he attended Cornell University of Mt. Vernon for two years. He then transferred to the University of Michigan, where he received a Law Degree.

After college, Mr. Gilbert enlisted in the army Aug. 3, 1917 for World War One and was discharged from the Air Force as a lieutenant on March 24, 1919.

Mr. Gilbert was an active citizen, being the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, former member of the House of Representatives, chairman of the State Highway Commission, president of the Central State Bank, a charter member of the State Center Lions club, and a member of the United Methodist Church of State Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, leaving him the last of the Gilbert family.

Services will be held at the United Methodist Church in State Center Friday, May 12, at 11 a.m., in charge of Rev. Kermit Gladfelder, pastor of the church, in charge of the service.

Burial will be in Mt. Morris, Ill., Saturday morning in the family plot.

Brimhall-West Funeral Home is in charge of the service.