

GILLEY, William E.

d.6 Aug 1976

William Gilley

William Edward Gilley was born Dec. 7, 1898 in the home of George M. and Ida Belle Gilley on a farm east of Maxwell, Iowa. When he was two years old his parents moved to the Collins area and Collins has been his home with the exception of about 16 years spent in California. He passed away Aug. 6 at the Story County Hospital in Nevada at the age of 77 years.

He was married to Frances Denniston on Feb. 25, 1920 in Des Moines, Iowa. They became the parents of Naomi Jean and Donald Verlin Gilley.

He attended the Collins

school, was a member of the United Methodist Church, and a 53 year member of the Collins Masonic Lodge.

His survivors include: his wife, Frances and their two children, Naomi Pointer of Nevada and Donald Gilley of Creston, 6 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, a sister, Zola Shugart of Melbourne, a brother Gerald Gilley of Collins and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and an infant brother.

Services were conducted from the Collins United Methodist Church by Doyle Horn on Monday. Graveside services were in charge of Fervent Lodge No. 513 A.F. & A.M.

Services Monday

for William E. Gilley,

Collins resident

William E. Gilley, Collins, died Friday noon at the Story County Hospital at the age of 77.

Gilley was born December 7, 1898 in Maxwell, Iowa to Mr. and Mrs. George Gilley and was a life time Story County resident.

He married Frances M. Denniston February 25, 1920 in Des Moines, Iowa

Gilley is survived by his wife Frances, one son Donald V. Gilley of Creston, Iowa; one daughter Mrs. Naomi J. Pointer of Nevada; 6 grand children and 4 great grandchildren; one brother Gerald L. Gilley of Collins and a sister, Mrs. Zola M. Shugart of Melbourne, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and an infant brother.

Funeral services will be held from the Collins United Methodist Church Monday at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery at Collins. Friends may call at the Ryan Funeral Home from Saturday afternoon until noon Monday. A memorial fund has been established.

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