

d. 6-05-1990

James A. Hale, 75

RHODES — James A. Hale, 75, of Rhodes, died Tuesday, June 5, at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center.

Services will be at Rhodes United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Beverlee Bell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Eden Cemetery at Rhodes with military honors by the Rhodes American Legion.

Friends may call at the Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home in State Center after 1 p.m. Thursday and the family will greet friends there from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday. A memorial fund is being established.

Mr. Hale was born Sept. 7, 1914 in Rhodes to Fred and Maud Richmond Hale. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1931. He was employed as the postmaster in Rhodes for 10 years, retiring in 1977. In 1937 he married Dollie Stewart and she died in 1980. On Oct. 16, 1981 he married Lucille VanCleave and they lived in Rhodes.

Mr. Hale served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Rhodes United Methodist Church, Rhodes American Legion, the 40X8, Rhodes Volunteer Fire Department, and was on the board of directors for the Rhodes Retirement Home.

Preceding him in death was his first wife.

Survivors include his second wife, Lucille of Rhodes, a son and three daughters, Jerry Hale of Virginia Beach, Va., Jean Pfantz of State Center, Joan (Mrs. Jack) Cardani of Boone and Vicki (Mrs. Reggie) Eldridge of Melbourne, seven grandchildren, a great grandson and a sister, Kate Malechek of Marshalltown.

James Hale

5 JUNE 1990

Services were held Friday for James Hale, 75, of Rhodes who died Tuesday, June 5, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center. Pastor Beverlee Bell officiated at Rhodes United Methodist Church, and burial was in Eden Cemetery at Rhodes. The Rhodes American Legion provided military honors.

Casket bearers were Jerry Dannen, Dick Ray, Lavern Karsjen, Jr., Larry Witte, Marvin Gibbs, and Larry Ginter. Honorary bearers were Jiggs Rainey, Henry Kuhn, Phil Buck and Gary Cooper.

The Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home in State Center was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.

Born September 7, 1914 in Rhodes he was the son of Fred and Maud Richmond Hale. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1931.

He was employed as the Postmaster in Rhodes for 10 years retiring in 1977.

In 1937, he was married to Dollie Stewart and she died in 1980. On October 16, 1981 he was married to Lucille VanCleave and they have resided in Rhodes.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of Rhodes United Methodist Church, Rhodes American Legion, the 40 and 8, Rhodes Volunteer Fire Dept., and on the board of directors for the Rhodes Retirement Home.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Surviving is his wife, Lucille, of Rhodes, a son and three daughters; Jerry of Virginia Beach, VA, Jean Pfantz of State Center, Joan (Mrs. Jack) Cardani of Boone and Vicki (Mrs. Reggie) Eldridge of Melbourne; seven grandchildren, a great grandson and a sister, Kate Malechek of Marshalltown.

In Memory Of

JAMES A. HALE

Born: September 7, 1914

Rhodes, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

June 5, 1990

Marshalltown, Iowa

Services

Rhodes United Methodist Church

1:30 P.M., Friday, June 8th.

Clergy

Rev. Beverlee Bell

Organist

Joyce Thomas

Interment

Eden Cemetery

Military Honors by American Legion

Honorary Bearers

Phil Buck

Jiggs Raney

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Wensel-Perrin Service