

# Wayne Hildreth

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Services were Monday for Wayne Hildreth, 88, of Rhodes, who died February 27 at the Iowa Veterans' Home. Pastor Darwin Moore officiated at the Rhodes United Methodist Church with burial in the Eden Cemetery. Military rites were by the Rhodes American Legion.

Active bearers were Bill, Brent, Steve and Bob Hildreth, John Hilleman and Edward Maakestad, while honorary bearers included John Mowary, A.L. Brennecke, James White, Donald Buck, Fred Cheville and Floyd Bender.

The Pursel-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Rhodes United Methodist Church.

Born November 3, 1896, in Rhodes, Mr. Hildreth

was the son of Charles and Adah Thorn Hildreth.

He was married to Ethel Shaffer on February 9, 1920, in Rhodes. She preceded him in death in 1972.

Survivors include four grandchildren: Cheryl Howard of Albuquerque, N.M.; Bill Hildreth, Marshalltown; Steve Hildreth, Memphis, TN, and Brent Hildreth, also of Albuquerque. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Iva Snowgren of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death, in addition to his wife, by two sons, Wayne Jr. and Charles, a brother and two sisters.

Reared and educated in Rhodes, he was owner and operator of Hildreth Produce Co. in Rhodes and co-owner of Central Iowa Produce Co., Marshalltown. He had served with the U.S. Army during World War I, seeing action in the Argonne Forest.

Mr. Hildreth was a member of the Rhodes United Methodist Church, 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, 50-year member of the American Legion in Rhodes, and a member of Elks Lodge 312 in Marshalltown.