

# Hildreth Rites Today

Nov. 21 1974

**RHODES** — Funeral services for Charles William (Billy) Hildreth, 52, of Rhodes will be held this afternoon, Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. at the Rhodes Methodist Church. The Rev. Nancy C. Nichols will officiate, and burial will be in Eden Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Rex White, Delmar Wilson, Fred Cheville, Carroll White, Russell Buck and Wm. Overman.

Mr. Hildreth died Monday, Nov. 18 at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital East.

Mr. Hildreth was a member of the Rhodes town council and volunteer fire department, the Elks Lodge in Marshalltown and the American Legion post at Rhodes. He was an air force flight officer in World War II.

He was born at Rhodes Sept. 12, 1922, son of Wayne and Ethel Shaffer Hildreth, was a graduate of Rhodes High School and married Peggy Jean Lott in 1943 at Dyersburg, Tenn. Except for the years 1955-1970, he lived in the Rhodes area and

was district sales manager for a line of bakery products.

Surviving are his father; three sons, William W. (Bill) and Walter B. Hildreth, Rhodes, and Stephen N. in the army at Ft. Benning, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Cheryl Ann) Howard, Albuquerque, N.M., and four grandchildren.

Boyd-Nickell Funeral Home, Baxter, is in charge of services. A memorial fund has been established.