

# LOOKING BACK

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## L.C. Hilleman dies Sunday; services today

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Funeral services for Leland C. Hilleman, 79, State Center, are being held this afternoon, Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church in State Center, with the Rev. David Saunders in charge. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery with military honors by Harland G. Pfantz Post 122, State Center, in charge.

Mr. Hilleman died Sunday morning, May 13 in Marshalltown Area Community Hospital West.

He was born Aug. 9, 1892 in State Center, the son of Carl and Alwin Yingst Hilleman. He was educated in the State Center schools and attended

land Park College in Des Moines. He served in the U.S. Army from August till December of 1918.

On Aug. 10, 1922, he married Emma Schlaman in Anamosa, Ia. They were married by her father. They returned to State Center, where Mr. Hilleman was in the John Deere Implement business. He retired in 1952.

Mr. Hilleman was a former mayor of State Center, past president of the National Association of Implement Dealers, past president of the State Association of Implement Dealers, elder and long time clerk of the session in the First Presbyterian Church, member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, State Center Lions, State Center Fire Dept., and a member of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Gay. He is survived by his widow and one sister, Florence Gue of Manassas, Va.

Brimhall-West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(Shirley's note: Lee had the John Deere dealership in town for many years and was located in the bottom story of the Masonic Hall. His wife was a local school teacher at the time they were married. Dad Mahlow had her for teacher in the elementary school.)