

OBITUARY

Ronald Hilleman, 91

Ronald Johnson ("Ron") Hilleman of Monument, CO. and formerly a State Center area farmer died peacefully Friday October 3 at the Pikes Peak Hospice in Colorado Springs, CO.

He was born on February 19, 1912 in State Center the son of August and Anna Johnson Hilleman. He was a 1929 graduate of LaMoille Consolidated School and attended Iowa State University.

Ronald farmed in Washington Township for many years and married Evelyn Nelson in 1932. He participated in many community activities and served as president of the LaMoille School Board. A tractor accident forced Ronald to retire from farming and the farm was sold in 1961.

He worked for the Kiowa Corporation in Marshalltown from 1961 to 1966. He moved to Ames and worked for the Bournes Company and later for the North Grand Care Center and received their 10-year award for caring service from 1977 to 1987. His wife, Evelyn, died of cancer in 1971. He married Marjorie Combs in 1973. She died in 1986.

Ronald moved to Colorado in 1987 to join his daughter Janet Trunnell in Monument. He worked

for the Town of Monument for 14 years and received several service awards from the community. He retired in 2001. He received the Kiwanian of the Year Award for 1989-90 from the Monument - Palmer Lake Kiwanis Club and in 2000 was presented the Kiwanis International Distinguished Service Award.

During his life, Ronald was an active member of several church congregations including Trinity Lutheran in Marshalltown, LaMoille Community Church in LaMoille, Bethesda Lutheran in Ames, and Trinity Lutheran in Monument, CO.

Ronald is survived by his daughter, Jan Trunnell of Monument; a son, Daniel of Fort Collins; Colorado; a son, David of Cheyenne, WY; and 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A memorial service for Ronald was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Monument on Tuesday October 7. Memorial gifts can be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 17750 Knollwood Drive, Monument, CO 80132 or the Pikes Peak Hospice, 825 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.