

Kahler, Fred M. d. 4-03-1997

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Fred M. Kahler, 88, of Maxwell died of a heart ailment Thursday at his home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Cooper Funeral Home in Maxwell, with burial in Woodland Cemetery in Iowa Center.

Mr. Kahler was born in Oxford and had lived in Des Moines before moving to Maxwell in 1929. He was the retired owner of Home Oil Co. and also worked as a hired hand, a carpenter and at the ordnance plant in Ankeny. After his retirement in 1968, he drove a school bus in Nevada. He served in the Army and was a member of Maxwell Methodist Church and Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel; two sons, Richard of Maxwell and Paul of Pleasant Hill; two daughters, Pat Coles of Maxwell and Marge Kilker of Baxter; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. and a vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Maxwell First Responders.