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Edward E. Longnecker

Dec. 31, 1925, to Jan. 28, 2004

Edward E. Longnecker, 78, of Nevada died Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

He was born Dec. 31, 1925, in White Oak to George and Blanche (Ault) Longnecker. He graduated from the Farrar High School. He married Kathryn "Kate" Wert on Oct. 14, 1945, in Farrar. She preceded him in death Jan. 3, 1999. He was assistant plant manager at Armstrong Rubber Company in Des Moines for many years until retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Farrar United Methodist Church, Indian Creek Country Club and the Iowa Rural Water Board.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis (and Barbara) Longnecker of Brooklyn Park, Minn., and Dean (and Sue) Longnecker of Johnston; four grandsons; five great-grandchildren; his companion, Betty Gaudineer of Nevada; four brothers, Jerry Longnecker and George Longnecker, both of Bella Vista, Ark., Wesley Longnecker of Cambridge and Raymond Longnecker of Ankeny; and two sisters, Genevieve "Sis" Mihalovich of Des Moines and Ruth Scharnweber of Tama.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; six brothers, Art, Clyde, Barnie, Lawrence, and two in infancy; and a sister, Donna Baker.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Farrar United Methodist Church in Farrar with the Rev. Eldon Nolte officiating. Burial was in the Farrar Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Farrar United Methodist Church and to Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Bacon Funeral Home, Maxwell, handled arrangements.