

OBITUARY

Kenneth Poling, 89

Kenneth Poling, 89, of State Center, died Friday evening, August 13 at the Homeward Hospice House in Ames. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the State Center Presbyterian Church with Pastor Keith McDonald officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Arrangements were in the charge of Wensel Perrin Funeral Home in State Center, and a memorial fund is being established.

Kenneth was born August 25, 1914 in Albion, the son of View and Leona Larrison Poling. He was raised and educated in Albion and State Center, graduating from State Center High School in 1932. He married Cleo Stock on June 13, 1933 in East Dubuque, IA, and resided in State Center.

He was employed as a carpenter and mink rancher for 40 years and managed the Edgetown Apartments

in State Center for 21 years. He was a member of the State Center Volunteer Fire Department, Presbyterian Church and had won many awards in mink ranching and his fire department service. Kenneth was an avid Cubs fan.

There are five sons and three daughters surviving; Larry (Lois) Poling of State Center, Jerry Poling of State Center, Allyn (Jeanette) Poling of Fremont, NE, Sharon Abbas of Grundy Center, Kenneth W. (Penny) Poling of Plymouth, MN, Carolee, Mrs. Dennis Volker of New Hampton, Rick Poling of Minneapolis, MN and Lea Ann Hitchings of State Center.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife in 2000, a brother Delno and sister Doris.



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Kenneth Dale Poling, of State Center, died Friday, Aug. 13, at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church in State Center. Estel-Perrin Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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