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SHICKELL, REV. VIRGIL E.

Rev. Virgil E. Shickell

June 28, 1910, to Dec. 8, 1993

The Rev. Virgil E. Shickell, 83, of Collins, died from complications of a stroke at Riverside Manor, Ames.

He was born to Tighlman H. and Ethel (Torry) Shickell on a century farm north of Collins, where he had lived since he retired in 1976. He married Jeanette Brekke in Lushton, Neb., on March 3, 1942. He graduated from York College in York, Neb., and attended Asbury Seminary in Kentucky. He was a Methodist minister. He served congregations in the following communities: Casey, Hudson, Adaville, Ralston, Merservey, Chariton, Laurel and Williams. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Nevada.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette of Collins; two sons, Rev. Eldon Shickell of Manchester, Ky., and Jerry Shickell of Phoenix, Ariz.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Genevieve Geisler of Colorado and Velda Noring of Indianola.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Gladoline; and an infant brother.

Funeral services were held Monday at First United Methodist Church, Nevada, with the Rev. James King officiating. Burial was in the Collins Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Red Bird Missions, Beverly, Ky. Cooper-Ryan Funeral Home, Nevada, handled arrangements.

d. Dec. 8, 1993

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