

OBITUARY

Donald L. Springer, 78

Mr. Donald L. Springer, 78, Ames, passed away at his residence on Sunday, May 11, 2003 as a result of congestive heart failure.

Services were Wednesday, May 14 at the Central Presbyterian Church in Nevada with burial following in the Warren Township Cemetery in McCallsburg. Pastor Scott Milleson of Central Presbyterian Church in Nevada officiated.

Mr. Springer was born Feb. 12, 1925 in McCallsburg, the son of Charles Wesley Springer and Rosie Anderson. He came to Zearing in 1956 from McCallsburg. He managed the Zearing Ready Mix cement plant from 1956-1987.

He served in the U.S. Army 1943-1945 in the South Pacific Theater in World War II where he received a purple heart in New Guinea. He married Ruth Robbins on May 28, 1952 in Nevada.

He was a member of the Central

Presbyterian Church in Nevada and a member of the Samuel-Reid American Legion Post #334 in McCallsburg. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #99 in Nevada.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of Ames and three sons, Larry (Gayle) Springer of McCallsburg; David (Cindy) Springer of Zearing; Gary (Connie) Springer of Clive; one daughter Mrs. Sandra (Larry) Donath of Janesville, IA; eight grandchildren, 2 great grandsons, a brother, C.J. (Lucille) Springer of Eau Claire, WI; 2 step granddaughters Angie Kelly of Dallas; Melissa Kelly of Clive.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to Mrs. Ruth Springer, 421 Stonehaven, Apt. 108, Ames, IA 50010.

Fredregill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.