

Died Jan 2, 1978

Marion O. Wendel

Marion O. Wendel, 81, Melbourne, died last Friday morning at the Marshall County Care Facility. Services were held Monday at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center with the Rev. LaVerne Meinecke in charge. Burial was at the Hillside Cemetery at State Center.

He was born April 5, 1896, at Welton, Iowa the son of Henry and Eulalia Furrow Wendel. He spent his early life and received his education in Clinton County, later living on a farm near Rhodes before coming to Melbourne.

He was a veteran of World War I.

He was married to Myrtle L. Walters August 27, 1925 in Story County. She preceded him in death in 1972. He was also preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers.

Pallbearers were, Donald Wendel, Gene Wendel, Richard Wendel, Fred Cheville, Albert Womack and Robert Allan and honorary pallbearers were, Russell Buck, Granger Buck,

Fred Butler, Wilbert Clapper and Dr. Robert Kline.

Surviving are one son, Harlan M. Wendel, rural Rhodes; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Williams or DeWitt; a brother, Lloyd Wendel, Del Mar, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Wendel was a member of the Full Moon

Lodge 561, AF & AM, a former member of the Rhodes Legion Post and a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ in Melbourne.