

Laurence L. Gibson, 78

Laurence L. Gibson, son of Hamilton and Rosa Miller Gibson, was born Feb. 23, 1904 at Afton. The family moved to Ellendale, N.D. while he was a youth and he attended school there. He later attended barber college in Chicago, Ill. He married Lillian Southall Dec. 23, 1925 in Chicago and they lived in Irwin, then moved to Walnut in the 1930's. He was a barber until retiring in 1964, when he undertook carpentry. Mrs Gibson died Oct. 1, 1965.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star in Walnut. He died Oct. 16 at Cass co. Memorial hospital in Atlantic after a brief illness.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs Bette Igoe of Overland Park, Kans., Mrs Donna Gaber of Co. Bluffs, Mrs Walter (Joan) Sperry of Russellville, Ark., and Mrs Wayne (Lyla) Masur of Miami, Fla.; two sons, Larry of Bellevue, Wash., and Max of Walnut; 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a brother, Roscoe of Dickenson, N.D. and a sister, Mrs Ruth Tiegs of Ellendale, N.D. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and three brothers, Ray, Chester and LaVon.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20 at the First United Presbyterian church in Walnut with the Rev. Harvey Beach officiating. Mr Gibson's grandson Kipp Willnauer was organist.

Bearers were Bruce Petersen, Max Sperry, Walter Sperry, Craig Coleman, Ronald Gaver and Mark Petersen. Masonic services at the cemetery were conducted by Robert Christensen of Harlan. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.

Among those attending services for Laurence L. Gibson, Oct. 20 were Ruth Tieg of Ellendale, N.D.; Mrs Bette Igoe of Overland Park, Kans.; Kipp Willnauers and Sabrina of Gardner, Kans.; Larry Gibson of Bellevue, Wash.; Donna Gaver, Denise Ring and son J.B. Ring of Co. Bluffs; Diane Gaver, Ronnie and Ronda Gaver and Michael Gaver of Co. Bluffs.

Also, Max Gibson, Walter Sperrys of Russellville, Ark.; Terry Colemans and son Bryce of Omaha, Neb.; and Max Sperry of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs Wayne Mesur of Miami, Fla.; Bill Crofts of Oamaha; Stan Krisingers, Fred Krisinger and Mrs Gilbert Krisinger of Griswold and Craig Colemans of Atlantic.

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