

## Dr. W. Paul Blakely, 69

**Des Moines** - Dr. W. Paul Blakely, son of Joseph and Goldie (Quick) Blakely was born in Harlan. He died Feb. 6, 1994 at Ramsey Home in Des Moines. He was Professor of Education at Drake University, retiring in 1985. He was active in the National Education Association, Alpha Poetry Association, Des Moines Area Retired Teachers Association, National Council of Teachers of English, Iowa State Education Association, DMARTA singers and was a 25 year member of Central Presbyterian Church and the choir.

He is survived by his wife, Velma, Des Moines; daughter, Barbara Jean Duffelmeyer, Ames; son, William P. Blakely, Jr., Ankeny; sister, Evelyn Wiley, Mason City; sister Princetta Reutter, Fort Collins, CO; 4 grandchildren and other relatives.



Memorial services were held Feb. 10, 1994 at Central Presbyterian Church, with a private family burial in Glendale Cemetery. Westover Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.