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Hilton Grimes, 86

Feb. 22, 1918 - Jan. 21, 2005

VILLISCA — Hilton Leon Grimes was born Feb. 22, 1918, at Bend, OR, the son of Harry and Pansy (Howard) Grimes. He moved to Iowa when he was six years old. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a Sergeant and served in Europe with the Medics. Hilton was a member of the V.F.W. Post 8998 in Villisca. He was a member of Advent Christian Church and was a deacon for many years.

Hilton married Margaret (Phipps) Taylor Jan. 2, 1973, in Miami, OK. They lived in Harlan from 1973 until 1989 when they moved to Villisca. While in Harlan he was a partner in The Woodshop. Hilton was a builder and carpenter all of his life. He made the plans for the Advent Christian Church after the old church burned Christmas Eve. He died Jan. 21, 2005, at age 86.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Maxine Wilwerding. He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Villisca; sons, David Grimes (Sharon) of Pensacola, FL; Marty Grimes (Teresa) of Clarinda; stepsons, John Alan Taylor of the home; Donald Taylor of Hepburn; daughters, Diana Turner (Vaughn) of Eyota, MN; Patty Barker of Missouri; stepdaughters, Linda Wymore (Jim) of New Market; Judy Sunderman (Dennis) of Clarinda; Patty Ferguson and friend, Ed Gruit of Clarinda; 19 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 25, 2005, at the Advent Christian Church in Villisca. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery near Shambaugh. Wolfe Funeral Home, Villisca, in charge of arrangements.