

Donald G. Wright, 74

Feb. 22, 1921 - Sept. 22, 1995

Schaller - Donald George Wright was born Feb. 22, 1921 in Cook Township, Schaller to Linus and Lillian Hixson Wright. He attended country school at Cook Center, Schaller and Sac County Rural School through the eighth grade. Don, also known as "Jiggs" to many farmed with his brother, Earl.

He married Mary Viola Robinson Nov. 15, 1941 at Omaha, NE. They lived southwest of Schaller until they moved south of Schaller where he farmed with his brother, Earl, for 35 years. When they quit farming they moved to Schaller and he was employed as head bus mechanic and bus driver for Schaller Community Schools. He retired in the 1980's and then worked for McCormick Motors in Ida Grove as a salesman. Following Mary's death in 1985 he married Eleanor Adams. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Schaller and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He died Sept. 22, 1995 at the Buena Vista County Hospital, Storm Lake at age 74.

He was preceded in death by his father, Linus Wright; stepfather, Charles McCoy; and his first wife, Mary Wright. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Wright, Schaller; son, Donald "LeRoy" (Linda) Wright of Harlan; Arlene Dungan, Sioux City; Ronald J. (Sue) Wright, Schaller; Shirley R. (Ralph) Doran, Harlan; 12 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; his mother, Lillian McCoy, Schaller; brother, Earl Wright, Schaller, half brother, Forrest McCoy, MN; half sister, Jessie Weinkauf, Schaller; stepdaughters, Barbara (David) Lindgren, Schaller and Diane (Jim) Voss, Ames and 5 step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 25, 1995 at the Presbyterian Church, Schaller with Pastor Ken Fells officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Don Pfrimmer, Bernen Freese, Delbert Coatsworth, Kenneth Grundmeier, Harry Whitney, Kenneth Diersen, Dean McCormick and Walter Blake. Casket bearers were Harlan Roeder, Dennis Robinson, Bob Buller, Wilbur Ohlsen, Bernard Robinson and Terry McCormick. Burial was in the Cook Center Cemetery, Schaller.