

**Paul Whannell, 93****Feb. 21, 1921 - Oct. 7, 2014**

**BOONE** — W. Paul Whannell, 93, of the Eastern Star Masonic Home in Boone passed away on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at the Boone County Hospital. He was born on February 21, 1921 on a farm near Neola, the son of Hugh and Agnes (Chalmers) Whannell.



June 5, 1955, Paul married Fern Stewart at the Presbyterian Church in Shelby. Paul was a 1939 graduate of Shelby High School. Paul farmed until 1971, when the couple moved to Boone, where he worked in the maintenance department at the Eastern Star Masonic Home and the Boone County Hospital. After retirement, he continued to work for the Iowa High School Athletic Association, for an additional 22 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Masons, Mount Olive Lodge #79 AF&AM both in Boone.

Paul's parents; wife Fern in September of 1999; a sister, Doris McCurley; and two brothers, Bruce and Don Whannell preceded him in death. Survivors include 3 daughters; Paula Whannell of West Des Moines, Luann Whannell of Spokane, WA and Joan Gomez and husband Tim of Lorimor; 1 son Scott Whannell and wife Bobbi Jo of Spokane, WA; 3 grandsons Nathan Whannell of Spokane, WA, Aaron Whannell and wife Katelyn of Colfax, WA and Andrew Gomez of Lorimor; and 1 sister, Elizabeth "Bette" Grant of Omaha, NE.

Services were held on Saturday morning, October 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Boone with Rev. Tim Walker officiating. Interment was in the Linwood Park Cemetery in Boone. Visitation was held at the Stark-Welin Chapel in Boone on Friday evening, October 10, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with the family present to greet friends. Memorials may be given to the First United Methodist Church, the Iowa High School Athletic Association or Hospice of Central Iowa. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.starkwelin.com](http://www.starkwelin.com)

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