Gilbert Chester Graybill, 83 and

PERSIA — Services for Gilbert Chester Graybill of Persia will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the RLDS Church here. Interment will be in Valley View Cemetery near Persia.

Graybill, 83, died late Saturday night at his home. Death was due to natural causes, reported a spokeswoman at Schumacher Funeral Home in Persia. Graybill, a retired farmer, had been ill, she said. Persia Rescue Unit and Harrison County Sheriff's Department were summoned for assistance.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth of Persia; son, Verle of Des Moines; daughter, Lois Mastin of Denver, Colo.; two stepdaughters, Vera Guerra of Omaha and Virginia Ball of Phoenix, Ariz.; 19 grand-children; two sisters, Edna Hansen and Ida Stahlnecker, both of Council Bluffs; a brother, Lloyd Graybill of Treynor; nieces and nephews.