

George Jones, 94

Sept. 20, 1913 - Nov. 26, 2007

OMAHA, NE — George Bradley Jones was born Sept. 20, 1913, on a farm nine miles northeast of Linden, the son of Laura May Bradley Jones and Roy R. Jones. George received his education in Lincoln Township. He later farmed in Lincoln Township until 1954 at which time he entered the insurance field as an independent insurance agent. In 1959, George became an employee of IMT Insurance Company of Des Moines. He was later transferred to Omaha as a claim manager. George retired from IMT in 1978.

In December of 1934, George married Darline McMullin. To this union two children were born, Barbara in 1937, and Garold in 1942. Barbara died in March 2001. George and Darline divorced in the early 1960's.

Jan. 19, 1968, George married Marcella Zolk. They made their home in Shelby, where Marcella operated her own beauty salon. In 1970 George and Marcella moved to a home on Happy Hollow in Omaha, NE. They made this their home until 2002 when they moved to their current residence at the Masonic Manor. George and Marcella also had a home at Lake Okoboji where they lived during the summer months. He was a township trustee, was on the education board and was on the Christian Church board for several years. He was also the first full time insurance adjuster and branch office manager for IMT Insurance. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 529 of Linden for 48 years. While living in Shelby, George attended the Presbyterian Church and he was a member of the Olive Crest Methodist Church in Omaha. He died Nov. 26, 2007, at age 94.

George was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Elizabeth Stein; son-in-law, Don Dorman; his daughter, Barbara Dorman; and his step grandson, Wade Hursey. He is survived by his wife, Marcella Jones; his son, Garold (Gretchen) Jones of Johnston; two stepdaughters, Marsha Hursey of Shelby and Bette Graybill (Derald) of Shelby; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Services were held Nov. 30, 2007, at the Shelby United Methodist Church. John A. Gentleman Mortuaries in charge of arrangements.
