

Fred Riedesel

Fred H. Riedesel, 87, of Wheatland died Wednesday, February 9, in Mercy Hospital, Clinton after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday at McGinnis Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Trost of DeWitt First Congregational United Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland. Pallbearers were Leon Strackbein, A.M. Klahn, Fred Kroh, Emil Endorf, Henry Busch and Ralph Martin.

Mr. Riedesel was born in Germany December 17, 1889 to George and Katherine Riedesel. He and Ethel Diller were married in Davenport April 8, 1930.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Lucille) Drummond of Donahue; two grandchildren; a great grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Emma Strackbein of Wheatland.

Preceding him in death were his wife, four brothers and three sisters.

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Fred's place of birth was the village of Wunderthausen in Germany. He was baptized Friedrich Heinrch. He came to America with his parents and siblings in 1906. Only one sister of the entire family outlived him.

Notes by Dr. Paul Riedesel