

Harold L. Stout, 84

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Harold Leonard Stout, son of Edward and Stella Taylor Stout was born at Rose Hill, June 11, 1899. He finished high school in Cedar Falls and graduated from Iowa State Teachers College there in 1931.

On Jan. 11, 1931, he married Esther Barnard. He taught two years at Emerson, four at Birmingham, then in Co. Bluffs for 36 years, including 29 at Abraham Lincoln high school as woodworking instructor. After retiring from teaching in 1965, he and Mrs Stout moved to a farm south of Minden where they raised dogs. Mrs Stout died March 13, 1975 and he remained on the farm until moving to Peace Haven in Walnut in 1978.

He was a member of Bluffs City Masonic Lodge No. 71 in Co. Bluffs; Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple in Des Moines and a member of the Nishna Valley Shrine club. He was a past guardian of the Rainbow Girls in Co. Bluffs and past advisor of the De Molay organization. He was a member of the Walnut Presbyterian church.

He was an avid sports fan. In Walnut he followed the basketball teams and was honored by them in 1980 with a gift of a "Super-Fan" outfit from the teams. In 1982 he moved to a nursing home in Oskaloosa and in Nov., 1983 to the New Sharon Care Center, where he died Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the age of 84 years, 6 months and three days.

He is survived by a brother, Leslie Stout of Oskaloosa; four nephews and four nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; a sister, Vera Gable and



brother, Everett Stout. Funeral services were held Dec. 19 at the United Presbyterian church in Walnut with Rev. Robert Houser of Avoca, officiating.

Casketbearers were Herbert Mertz, Kenneth Fredrechsén, Rondo Rossmann, Dale Sievers, Don Stamp and Albert Schirm.

Burial services at Co. Bluffs were conducted by Bluffs City Lodge No. 71 with burial following in the Cedar Lawn cemetery.