



Neal Newenhouse

October 30, 1911 - July 15, 2007

Neal Newenhouse: Neal passed away Sunday afternoon at the Mahaska Hospital at the age of 95 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Neal was a member of the Central Reformed Church in Oskaloosa, where he served on the building committee when the current church building was constructed. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and the restoration of old cars and antique fuel pumps. But most of all he enjoyed his family and friends.

Neal Newenhouse, son of Jacob and Anna DeJong Newenhouse, was born October 30, 1911 at the rural Oskaloosa home of his parents. The moved to Slayton, Minnesota when Neal was a child, he received his education in Slayton. The family returned to Oskaloosa in 1929. Neal began his working career as a farm hand, this was during the depression. February 22, 1933, he married Henrietta ""Hennie"" Veerman in Oskaloosa. In 1935 he began his 52 year career as a bulk oil and fuel delivery operator. The first 15 years he delivered fuel oil for Skelly Oil. In 1950 he purchased his own truck and delivered Mobile Oil fuel products to farmers and businesses in Mahaska County and surrounding areas until his retirement in 1987.

His family includes his wife, Hennie Newenhouse of Oskaloosa, his wife of 74 years; his daughters: Louise Crookham of Paradise Valley, AZ and Janice Rickard of Pella; he was blessed with seven grandchildren and seven great

grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters: Catherine Karberg, Cora Sluis, Mary Van Wyk, Elizabeth Newenhouse, and Anna DeHeer; and six brothers: Charles, Julius, Joseph, John, Chris and Jake.

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