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John Paul McGee, 72

July 6, 1919 - July 22, 1991

NEWELL – John Paul McGee, son of Clinton Joseph and Nita "Molly" Nicholson McGee was born July 6, 1919 in Washington. He spent his childhood years in Washington and later in St. Paul, MN. He finished high school, then graduated Macalaster College in St. Paul, MN., and also from Andover Newton Seminary in Boston, MA.

He married Vera May Coats June 22, 1946 in Sterling, IL. He served as a minister of the United Church of Christ parishes in ME., N.H., IA., MN., and NE. He retired in June of 1985. Following his retirement, he was a chaplain at Methodist Manor, Storm Lake, then served as part-time pastor at the First Christian Church, Moorhead, and St. John's United Church of Christ, Peterson. He died July 22, 1991 at the Buena Vista County Hospital, Storm Lake at age 72.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Mary. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Laura (Jim) Moore, Dallas, TX., and Janis (Paul) Hickman, Plano, TX.; two brothers, Edward McGee, San Diego, CA., and James McGee, Dayton; one sister, Marion Latham, St. Paul, MN., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 26, 1991, at the Allee Building, Newell. Pastor Pete Wenzel, officiated. Burial was in the Guetli cemetery, Columbus, NE.