

George A. Rosenfeld, Sr., 94

Sept. 16, 1903 - Jan. 19, 1998

STORM LAKE - George A. Rosenfeld, Sr. was born Sept. 16, 1903, in Kelley, on the farm his father was also born on. He was the son of Carl and Anna (Hermenson) Rosenfeld. He graduated from Ames High School in 1921, and received a BS in agriculture from Iowa State University in 1926, and a master's degree in farm management from Colorado State University.

Oct. 14, 1926, he married Mildred Janet Hougland at Bedford. He was the Shelby County Extension Service Director for 10 years and in 1944, moved to Storm Lake to become Buena Vista County Extension Director, a post he held until 1950. For a time following World War II, he taught farm management to returning war veterans. He later worked as a buyer for Hygrade Packing Company, retiring in 1968. After retirement, he worked at the Buena Vista College in the Development Office for 10 years. He was an active member of Lakeside Presbyterian Church where he was an Elder and Sunday School teacher. He was a member of Jewel Masonic Lodge #309, Storm Lake, High Twelve in Harlan, a member of Phi Kappa Psi while at ISU and was a longtime secretary of the Storm Lake Hy-Noon Kiwanis Club. He was past president of the Iowa County Agent Association; past chairman of the Agriculture Conservation Committee of the National Association of County Agents; he also had helped organize and been the secretary of Buena Vista County Soil Conservation District #82; and he was instrumental in establishing the Senior Citizens noon lunches at the Senior Center. He died Jan. 19, 1998, at the Buena Vista County Hospital in Storm Lake following a brief illness at age 94 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Louise, and a brother, Clyde. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, Storm Lake; two sons, George Jr. (Heather), Billings, MT and Dr. William (Nancy), East Tawas, MI; a daughter, Ellen Braginton, State College, PA; three grandchildren, Dr. Stephen Rosenfeld (Stephanie), Iowa City; John Rosenfeld (Adrian), Vail, CO and Ann Rosenfeld, Denver, CO, and a nephew, Richard Helfenstein, Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Jan. 23, 1998, at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake with Rev. Duane Queen officiating. Graveside services were held at the Ames Municipal Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established.