

Robert C. Stephenson

FREEPORT — Robert C. "Bob" Stephenson, 81, of Freeport died Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at Freeport Memorial Hospital.

The son of Bert W. and Bernice (Krechen) Stephenson, he was born Feb. 12, 1918, in Spector. On Aug. 31, 1946, he and Jeanne Steers were married in Freeport.

For 11 years he worked for Hoes of Limberg, and for nine years he was employed by Lewis Printing.

During World War II, he served two years in the Army in the South Pacific.

His memberships included B.M.O. United Methodist Church in Freeport, Brotherhood, Freeport Consistory, Tebebe Temple, and Golden K Kiwanis club.

He was a charter member of the Stephenson County Mounted Patrol, and a member of the Western Riders and Silver Coach Club.

Surviving are his mother-in-law, Gertrude Steers; two daughters, Marilyn (Roger) Leger and Linda (Kevin) Wenzel, both of Freeport; five grandchildren, Jeffrey and Melissa Leger, Ryan Frisbie, Zachary and Talia Wenzel, and a close family friend, Marilyn Clites, Johnson of Okla.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his wife on Nov. 16, 1997.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Faith United Methodist Church with the Rev. Douglas O. Bowden officiating. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Burke Tubbs Funeral Home where a Masonic service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established.