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HAZLETON — Duane Dale Morey, 83, of Hazleton, died Wednesday, March 28, at the Buchanan County Health Center, Independence, after a short illness with cancer.

He was born Nov. 19, 1923, in rural Hazleton, son of Clarence Alison and Mildred Marie Kelly Morey. He married Velma Elaine Johnston on Oct. 31, 1945, at the United Methodist Church in Fairbank.

Mr. Morey graduated from Hazleton High School in 1941. He farmed for 42 years in the Hazleton area until 1986. He was a member of the Hazleton Fire Department for 25 years and was fire chief for eight years; was past president of the Buchanan County Farm Bureau; and was a charter member of establishing the Buchanan County Zoning Commission.

Survivors include: his wife; a daughter, Darilyn (Robert) Ruse of Kendallville, Ind.; two sons, Larry (Peggy) of Eau Claire, Wis., and Jerry (Judy) of Hazleton; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marilyn (Dave) Appleman of Lewisburg, Tenn.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Hazleton, with private inurnment in Hazleton Cemetery at a later date. Public visitation from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Jamison-Schmitz Funeral Home, Oelwein, with a 7 p.m. public Masonic service by Hebron Masonic Lodge 374 AF&AM. Visitation also for an hour before services Friday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the church or Cedar Valley Hospice at Independence.