

**William Henry Lounsbury**, 76, of Colo died in a semi-tractor accident approximately one mile north of Colo on US Highway 65 on Monday.

He was born May 3, 1915, to George L and Nellie (Parsons) Lounsbury at Colo. He graduated from Colo High School and Simpson College. While at Simpson, he lettered in football, wrestling and track and was inducted into the Simpson College Football Hall of Fame in 1977.

He married Doris Zeman on July 18, 1942 in Pedres Negras, Mexico. He was a flight instructor at Garner Field in Uvalde Texas, and flew for several years as a private pilot before returning to Colo in 1947 to farm.

He was an active school board member at Colo in the 1950s and 1960s. He was a member of the Story County Farm Bureau, Young Energetic Widows and Survivors and the Colo United Methodist Church. He was clerk of Sherman Township for more than a quarter of a century and was also co-chairman of the Sherman Township Centennial celebration and renovation of the original one room school house.

After 21 years of service to the Story County Conservation Commission, he received a distinguished service award early this year.

Survivors include three daughters, Edythe Meller of Des Moines, Doris Marie Duschen of Henderson NV and Lisa Lounsbury of Glendale CA; one son William Jr of Iowa City; six grandsons and one brother James Lounsbury of Tucson AZ.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1988 and one brother Lloyd.

Services will be held today, Thursday, May 16 at 2 pm at Colo United Methodist Church with the Rev Jack O Weida officiating. Burial will be in the Colo Cemetery. Visitation was held Wednesday at Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing.