Illinois man dies in mishap on farm near Searsboro

A Northbrook, Ill., man died Monday evening when the tractor he was driving toppled, pinning him beneath it. July 17

John Lukas, 61, who had been visiting at the William Gray residence on Rte. 2, Searsboro, was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Robert Carney, Poweshiek County medical examiner.

The accident occurred at 9:45 p.m. 2 1/2 miles south of Searsboro on a gravel road.

Authorities said Lukas appeared to have driven into a driveway when one of the tractor's wheels went into a ditch, causing the vehicle to roll.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The Kaiser-Conroy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

There were no immediate survivors.

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Man Killed Under Tractor

John Lukas, 61, was killed Monday evening when the farm tractor he was driving left the gravel road and toppled over on him. The accident happened 2 1/2 miles south of Searsboro near the Robin Gray home.

Lukas, of Northbrook, Ill., was visiting at the William Gray farm. Medical Examiner Dr. Robert Carney pronounced Lukas dead at the scene.