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Forrest Slaymaker

Services Thursday

FORREST E. SLAYMAKER

Forrest E. Slaymaker, 83, of Guernsey, died Sept. 22 at Grinnell Hospital. Services will be Sept. 25, 1:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church in Guernsey.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice; three daughters, Nadean Wandling of Marengo, Judy Howe of Urbandale and Linda Njamfa of Paris, France; five sons, Johnny, Gerald and Jerry, all of Guernsey, Vernon of Ottumwa and Steven of Belle Plaine; 25 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Jack Weida, pastor, will officiate, and burial will follow in the Ohio Cemetery south of Ladora. Friends may call at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

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Funeral services for Forrest E. Slaymaker, 83, of Guernsey, were held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, in the United Methodist church, Guernsey. Mr. Slaymaker died Monday night, Sept. 22, 1986, in Grinnell General Hospital, Grinnell.

Rev. Jack Weida, pastor, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Millie Purvis. Vocalists were Mrs. Dee Walter and Mrs. Kris Slaymaker. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Lee King. Honorary casket bearers were James Wandling, Forrest Wandling, Aaron Slaymaker, David Mikesell, Andy Slaymaker, and John Talley. Casket bearers were Jeffrey Slaymaker, David Slaymaker, Jerry Slaymaker, Scott Slaymaker, Eric Slaymaker, and Michael Howe. Interment was in the Ohio Cemetery, rural Ladora. The Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, was in charge of arrangements.

Forrest Earl Slaymaker, son of John Slaymaker and Florence Emma Sheets Slaymaker, was born Nov. 3, 1902, in Ladora, Ia., and died Sept. 22, 1986, in Grinnell General Hospital, Grinnell, Ia., having attained the age of 83 years, 10 months and 19 days.

He received his education in a rural school. He was united in marriage to Beatrice Coover, on Jan. 2, 1933, in the home of her parents near Blairstown. Mr. Slaymaker started farming in the Millersburg area and moved to Guernsey in 1943, where he farmed until his retirement in 1980.

He was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church, the Farm Bureau since 1943, and had served as Lincoln township Clerk for 25 years.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice; three daughters and five sons, Nadean, Mrs. Lyle Wandling of Marengo, Johnny Slaymaker of Guernsey, Gerald Slaymaker of Guernsey, Vernon Slaymaker of Ottumwa, Judy, Mrs. Bob Howe of Urbandale, Jerry Slaymaker of Guernsey, Linda, Mrs. Sam Nfamfa of Paris, France, and Steven Slaymaker of Belle Plaine; 25 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Slaymaker was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Alva and Harry; five sisters, Mrs. Tom (Lucinda) Morris, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Hawkins, Mrs. Frank (Bessie) Lutz, Mrs. Alfred (Nellie) Primley, and Mrs. Ossie (Laura) Holoopeter; and one grandson.