

**CHARLES "LES" CRAFT**

Charles "Les" Craft, 83, of Davenport, died Tuesday, July 15, 1986 at Americana Healthcare Center in Davenport.

Born Oct. 11, 1902 in Victor, the son of Leonard and Lenna Mercer Craft, he was united in marriage to the former Ilene Sullivan Dec. 14, 1961 in Lincoln, Neb.

Les had been employed by Local Union #537, International Operating Engineers for 31 years prior to retiring in 1971. Prior to that he had been with the Rock Island Railroad for 23 years.

He was lifetime member of Operating Engineers Local #537, holding Gold Card #1, 50-year member of Masonic Lodge #528, Minooka, Ill., and 50-year member of Order of Eastern Star, Chapter #761, Elwood, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Ilene; stepson, John Sullivan of

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Davenport; a sister, Mrs. Sam (Gertrude) Wells of Davenport, and two grandchildren.

Services were July 18 at Runge Mortuary, Davenport, with burial in Davenport Memorial Park.