

Thursday, August 28, 1969

Last Rites Said For Leo Evans

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home for Mr. Leo (Buck) Evans, 62, of Rte. 1, Searsboro, who died Monday morning at Grinnell General Hospital West from injuries received as the result of an automobile accident Saturday evening south of Grinnell. The Rev. Myrtle Lee, pastor of the Searsboro Community Friends Church, officiated the services. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers were Frank Brown, Joe Hasley, Thomas Lowry, Ross Mintle, John McDowell and Kenneth Smith.

Odd Fellow graveside rites were conducted by John McDowell, Nobel Grand, and members of the Searsboro and Grinnell Odd Fellows Lodges.

Burial was in the Searsboro IO-OF Cemetery.

The son of Frank and Verona Belle Saunders Evans, Mr. Evans was born near Searsboro, Iowa, on Feb. 28, 1907. He attended the local schools near his home and Searsboro high school.

On Aug. 2, 1928, he married Mabel Larsen at the Little Mount Baptist Church. To this union were born four children—Delmar, Norman Evans, Mrs. Kenneth (Leona Mae) Baderstadt and George Ludwig Evans of Searsboro, and James Leo Evans of the family home near Searsboro.

Following his marriage, Mr. Evans worked for the M. and St. L. Railroad at Searsboro. The family moved to Grinnell for a short time and later moved to Montezuma where he was employed for seven years with the county maintenance crew. He was also employed by DeKalb Seed Corn Co. in El Dorado, Ill., for three years.

In 1947, Mr. Evans returned to Poweshiek County to farm at the present location of the family farm. Buck, as he was known to his friends, was a member of the Ross Mintle Melody Men

Wife + 4 ch. Survived