

Donald Farmer

Donald Sears Farmer, 72, of Queen City, Mo., formerly of Grinnell, died Friday, Jan. 10, at Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville, Mo., where he had been a patient for five weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 13 at the Dooley Funeral Chapel, with burial in Queen City Cemetery. Military graveside rites were

conducted.

The son of Norman and Stella Shook Farmer, he was born Oct. 14, 1919, in Poweshiek County. He received his elementary education in rural county schools and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1937.

He worked for Swift & Co. in Grinnell until he joined the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1943 to 1946. Following his discharge, he returned to Swift & Co. where he worked until 1957 when he owned and operated a produce market in Lynnville. He moved to Ohio in 1964 where he was employed by DeKalb Association and later was transferred to Mt. Pulaski, Ill., where he worked until his retirement in 1973 and moved to Queen City.

Mr. Farmer was married to Maxine Benton Dec. 24, 1940, in Grinnell.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Joyce; and one granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson; two sisters, Julia Sharer and Rosa Cox; and two brothers, Lewis and Burrson. (FARMER)

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