

Monday, December 12, 1965

Conduct Services At Ewart For Millard Farmer

Millard Farmer, 64, died Friday, Dec. 3rd, at his Montezuma area farm.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, Dec. 6th, by the Rev. G. R. Dieken at the Ewart United Presbyterian church. Vocal music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerard, accompanied by Kathy Braley at the organ.

Pallbearers were Ed Wells, Don Tindle, Gerrit Septer, Booker Kiner, Clifford Braley and Lewis Baltisberger. Interment was in Pleasant township cemetery.

The son of Emmaline and Jack Farmer, he was born on the home farm northwest of Montezuma on June 3rd, 1901. He attended the local rural school and graduated from Montezuma high school in 1919.

On June 30th, 1926, he was united in marriage with Mae Hamilton. To this union one son was born, who died in infancy. His wife, Mae, died in 1954.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Ewart and later transferred his membership to the Ewart United Presbyterian church where he served as an elder and trustee. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and also worked in the ASC office at various times.

On Aug. 2nd, 1958, he married Dorothy Baker. They made their summer home on the farm and had lived in Bettendorf during the past several winters.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Watson of Grinnell; and two nieces, Mrs. Florabelle Smith of Bettendorf and Mrs. Virginia Ahrens of Grinnell.

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Tindle, Gerrit Septer, Booker Kiner, Clifford Braley and Lewis Baltisberger.

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