
Bernard Fraker

Bernard L. Fraker, 70, of Rte. 2, Box 25, Searsboro, died of a heart attack Friday, Oct. 8, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David C. Smith, pastor of the Northside Evangelical EMC Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Pallbearers were Gary, Myron, Terry and Jordan Fraker, Bryce and Maury Van Der Wilt, Duane Van Rees and Brian Lanser. Burial was in Westfield Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church.

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He was born Feb. 25, 1923, in Brooklyn to Joseph and Dora Showalter Fraker. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural school.

He was married to Anita Louise Criswell June 15, 1946, in Grinnell. They farmed near Brooklyn and later moved to Grinnell where Mr. Fraker worked for the Thriftway Grocery Store. He worked for the Donaldson Co. from 1950 to 1985.

He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union and attended the Northside Evangelical Church in Grinnell.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Barbara Van Der Wilt of Lynnville; three sons, Gary of Montezuma, Myron of Searsboro and Terry of Lynnville; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Carl of Brooklyn and Gerald of Ladora.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Kenneth.