

## Gray rites held July 6

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children, Darold and Glorine. He had farmed in the Hartwick Community for many years, and also served as assessor. He was connected, too, with the ASCS office for many years and also worked as a carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche; a daughter, Glorine Barr of East Moline, Ill.; and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Darold, and a brother, Warren.

Casket bearers were Milton Cronbaugh, Clement Wauters, Merle Craig, Wallace Roth, Leo Kaufman, and Howard Olson. Interment was at the Hartwick Cemetery.

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Juanita Van Waus, and Carol Healey, all of Victor, Gary Barr and Phillip Barr of East Moline, Ill., Dennis Barr of Milan, Ill., and Ellen Gray of Hartwick. Eight great-grandchildren also survive.

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