

## Homer Lockard

Homer Lockard, 77, of rural New Sharon died Jan. 15 at New Sharon Care Center.

He was born Aug. 19, 1918 in Mahaska County to Samuel and Patonia Allgood Lockard. He grew up on a farm near Union Mills and attended Mormon Point rural school. On Feb. 14, 1943, he married Arlene Andrews at Oskaloosa. They farmed near Union Mills in Pleasant Grove Township.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Paul Percell of Lamoni, Carol Field of Cedar Rapids and Ronda Van Wyk of New Sharon; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; a sister, Lois Gerard of Brooklyn; and a brother, Ralph Lockard of Lacey.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Jan. 21, 1992; his parents, two brothers, Clyde and Cleo Lockard; and three sisters, Artie Noel, Vida Souter and Ethel Phillips.

Services were held Jan. 18 at Bates Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa, Pastor Alvern Boetsma officiating, assisted by the Rev. Doug Clark. Burial was in Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa.

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