

CHARLES E. LORTZ

Funeral services for Charles Erwin Lortz, 69, Millersburg, were held Dec. 21 at the Millersburg United Methodist Church.

He died Dec. 16, 1988, at Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, following an automobile accident two miles south of Walford on Highway 151.

The Rev. Larry Riegel, North English, officiated. Music was provided by organist Catherine Shaul and soloists Annette Schaffner, both Millersburg, and Leroy Smith, Williamsburg.

Casket bearers include Walter Reinhart and C. Eldon Montross, both Williamsburg; Larry Goodman, Lloyd Montross and James Reitzler, all North English, and Clarence Husband, Millersburg.

Interment was in the Millersburg Cemetery.

Charles Erwin Lortz was born Feb. 13, 1919, near Millersburg, the son of Erwin Charles and Ada M. Pope Lortz. He was graduated from Millersburg High School and attended the University of Iowa.

He married Naomi Voelkel April 7, 1944, in Cedar Rapids. Lortz farmed all of his life in the Millersburg community. The couple moved into town in 1980.

He served many years as Deep River-Millersburg board secretary. He was a member of the Millersburg United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Naomi; two sons, William and Michael, both Millersburg; three grandchildren, Laura Anne, Susan Jennifer and Charles William, and a sister, Mildred (Mrs. Leelyn) Miller, North English.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Russel William Lortz.

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