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## Messerli services held Monday

HARTWICK (Special)—Services were held Monday at the Hartwick Congregational Church for Oscar Messerli, 75, who died Friday, Aug. 11, at his Hartwick-area home.

The Rev. Daniel Driscoll officiated and William Messerli, Ralph Messerli, Ray Messerli, Larry Messerli, Kenneth Messerli and Arnold Collett served as pallbearers. Honorary casket bearers were Paul Messerli and Fred Collett.

Organist for the service was Mrs. Claire Erickson and

William Kornis sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Only Shadows." Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Randall O'Halloran were in charge of flowers.

Concluding services and burial were held on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 3:30 p.m. at the Versailles cemetery at Versailles, Mo. The Rev. George Scott, pastor of the Versailles United Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

Casket bearers in Versailles were Jessie Nobles, Napoleon Newkirk, George Bradshaw, Russell Forin, Claude Dunaway and Everette Dunaway. The McAninch-Fremming Funeral home in Victor was in charge of the arrangements.

The son of Rudolph and Annie Eieher Messerli, Mr. Messerli was born March 30, 1903, at his parents' home near

California, Mo. One of eight children, Mr. Messerli attended the California public schools.

On Sept. 23, 1922, he married Ross Scott at Kansas City, Mo. In 1928, the couple moved to the Hartwick area where Mr. Messerli worked as a farmer for several years. He later worked at the Hartwick elevator. He was a member and deacon of the Hartwick Congregational church since 1931.

Mr. Messerli was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Helen Beth.

He is survived by his wife, Ross, one son, John of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Beverly Sue) Amory of Virginia Beach, Va.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles of Council Bluffs; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Collett and Mrs. Florence Staker, both of Council Bluffs.