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## Mr. McCaw

Lester H. McCaw, 80, of 1446 Sixteenth St., Des Moines, died Tuesday afternoon at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, Neb. April 28

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell of the United Methodist Church officiating. Organist will be Barbara Lien, and vocalist will be Sherry Bauer. Pallbearers will be Dan Hogan, Charles Kirschbaum, Wayne Koele, Dick Noyes, Henry Sly and John Weir. Honorary pallbearers will be Gregory Johnson, Michael Johnson, Daniel McCaw and Timothy McCaw.

Fraternal rites will be conducted by Clark Watkins and members of the Goldenrod Masonic Lodge of Deep River. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. McCaw's name may be sent to the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of William and Anna Gauley McCaw, he was born July 29, 1900, near Deep River. He attended rural school near the family home and later attended Deep River High School.

On March 14, 1923, he was married to Helen L. McCaw at his parents' home near Deep River. Following their marriage, the couple farmed near Deep River, Montezuma and Searsboro.

Mr. McCaw operated the former Hill Top Truckstop east of Kellogg for one year. In 1943, the family moved to Des Moines where Mr. McCaw owned and operated the former Beacon Truckstop. During World War II he was employed by the defense plant in Des Moines and later worked for various motor freight companies, including the Brady Motor Frieght Co. of Des Moines for over 20 years.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 147 of Des Moines and the Goldenrod Masonic Lodge of Deep River. He was a former member of the Deep River Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Friendship Manor; his children, Florence Branson of Rolling Meadows, Ill., Jean Johnson of Grinnell and Harold L. McCaw of Omaha; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Virgil Sanders of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.