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Perry McClenathan Dead After Heart Seizure On Tractor

Perry R. McClenathan, 63, who farmed about six miles east of Montezuma, was found dead on his tractor in a ditch just north and east of his home about 7 a.m. Friday, March 15. The tractor had not upset, and County Medical Examiner T. E. Brobyn ruled he apparently died of a heart attack.

Perry McClenathan was born Christmas day, 1899, the son of Robert and Perah Rinehart McClenathan, in Lincoln Township, Iowa County. He received his education in the Lincoln township school.

March 9, 1927, Perry was united in marriage with Ethel Sims of Ladora, and to this union one son was born. They farmed in Lincoln township until 1944, when they moved to their farm two miles west of Deep River.

He is survived by his wife; one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClenathan of Deep River; and two grandchildren; four brothers, Lee and Harry of Brooklyn, Earl of Guernsey, and Ray of Victor; one sister, Mrs. Perah Weisskopf, also of Victor; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. March 17, at the Deep River Methodist church, with Rev. William Morehouse officiating. Two organ solos, "Rock of Ages", and "Beyond the Sunset", were played by Mrs. Clint Icenbice. Burial was in Goldenrod cemetery at Deep River.

Casketbearers were Ellys Green, Clark Wiedow, Oliver Moore, Walter Schlesselman, Cecil McMains and William Tanke, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanders, Mrs. Walter Schlesselman, and Mrs. Glen McKain took care of the flowers.

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On March 9, 1927, he was married to Ethel Sims of Ladora. One son was born to the couple. After their marriage they farmed in Lincoln township until 1944, when they moved to a farm two miles west of Deep River. The home had been made there ever since.

His health had been failing for the past year. Friday morning, March 15, he was on the way to his field on a tractor, and was found soon afterward with his tractor in a ditch, death having occurred a short time before. He was 63 years old.

He leaves his wife, Ethel; one son, Roy McClenathan of Deep River; two grandchildren; four brothers, Lee and Harry of Brooklyn, Earl of Guernsey, and Ray of Victor and one sister, Mrs. Perah Weisskopf, of Victor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Deep River, Sunday, March 17, at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. William Morehouse officiating. Two organ solos, "Rock of Ages" and "Beyond the Sunset," were played by Mrs. Clint Icenbice.

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