Harlan Arthur McCulley, 62

Harlan Arthur McCulley, 62, of rural Brooklyn died Monday night, January 12, 1998 at his home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 15 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. The Rev. Dr. George M. Salnave of First Presbyterian Church of Montezuma officiated.

Musical selections included “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” and “Make the World Go Away.” The soloist was Mrs. Betty Snook and Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey was the organist.

Casket bearers were Carl Merical, John McCulley, Dick McCulley, Nathan Benesh, Gary McCulley and Paul McClune. Honorary casket bearers were Gene Osborne, Ray Meldrem and Wayne Funk.

Interment was in Sixteen Cemetery in Thornburg.

After the service, relatives received friends and family at the Gibson Presbyterian Church.

He was born April 4, 1935 in rural Keswick, the son of John Henry McCulley and Catherine Agnes Capenhart McCulley. Harlan was the youngest of 14 children, having eight brothers and five sisters. He received his education in Thornburg. On September 4, 1954 he was united in marriage with Barbara Marie Kudart at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Deep River. Harlan and Barb spent most of their married life living in rural Brooklyn. He recently retired after 28 years of service with the Donaldson Company in Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Marvin McCulley, William McCulley, David McCulley, and one as an infant and three sisters, Elizabeth Acord, Margaret Sampson and Catherine McCulley.

Harlan is survived by his wife, Barbara and their family: Kenneth and Gayle of Barnes City, James and Valerie of Barnes City, Randall of Brooklyn, Andrew and Anne of Brooklyn, John and Jane of Malcom and Tim of Brenda of Urbandale; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Vernon and Lena McCulley of What Cheer; Donald (Runt) and Elaine McCulley of Keswick, Robert McCulley, Sr. of Brooklyn, and Kenneth (Tuney) and Barbara McCulley of New Sharon; two sisters, Jean and Francis Williams of Barnes City and Helen and Jack of Andalasia, IL, Margaret McCulley of Grinnell, and Marie McCulley of Papillion, NE; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and many friends.

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