Leslie A. McDowell

Leslie A. McDowell, 91, of Colonial Manor, LaPorte City, died Monday, Oct. 29, at the manor.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Kearns-Huisman-Schumacher Chapel on Kimball in Waterloo, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

The son of William and Mary Heacock McDowell, he was born Feb. 28, 1899, in Grinnell. He was married to Blanche Johnson Oct. 7, 1919, also in Grinnell.

Mr. McDowell farmed in the Keystone-Dysart area and retired in 1973.

He is survived by one son, Rex of Waterloo; a daughter, Shirley Polkabek of LaPorte City; one brother, Arthur of Grinnell; a half-brother, Kenneth of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Helen Northrup of Gardenia, Calif.; a half-sister, Lucille White of Branson, Mo.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, six brothers, one sister and one half-brother.