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Rites held for

Dec. 8, 1975\*

John Owens

John Bucknell Owens, 59, of Belvidere, Ill., died Dec. 1 in a Rockford, Ill., hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 4 at Belvidere, with burial at the Belvidere Cemetery.

The son of Thomas and Catherine Bucknell Owens, he was born Oct. 6, 1916, in Chariton. He attended public schools in Beacon and Oskaloosa.

On Aug. 15, 1952, he was married to Ruth Rogers in Rockford.

Mr. Owens was a member of Moose Lodge No. 295 in Belvidere, the John Hugo Kaiser Post No. 1461 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Local 150 of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

He is survived by one son, Sanford Owens of Oskaloosa; one stepson, Richard LeClere of Belvidere; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Herrick of Oskaloosa and Mrs. Ronda Perry of Monroe; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Maxine Wendell and Mrs. Margaret Schultz, both of Belvidere; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Randell Owens of Oskaloosa, Lester Owens of Des Moines, and Thomas Corporow of Niobrara, Neb.; four sisters, Mrs. Lorena Allgood of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Margaret Willison of West Covina, Calif., Mrs. Alberta Davis of Grinnell, and Mrs. Ertha Clark of Centerville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert; and a sister, Gertrude Parcell.