

Lawrence Charles Pidima

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, at Smith Funeral Home in Victor for Lawrence Charles Pidima, 85, formerly of Guernsey, who died Sept. 17, 1998, at the Hiawatha Care Center. The Rev. Torger Johnson of the United Methodist Church in Victor officiated.

Pallbearers were Lawrence L. Pidima, David Pidima, Darrell Pidima, Eddie Stutler, Lawrence Stutler and Richard Miller. Interment was in the Guernsey Cemetery, at Guernsey.

The son of Frank J. and Elizabeth Prashak Pidima, Lawrence was born Oct. 19, 1912, in Victor. He was a 1930 graduate of Guernsey High School.

He was married to Maxine Walker Jan. 14, 1934, in Unionville, Mo., and the couple farmed near Guernsey for 10 years.

In 1945, they moved to Guernsey, where they purchased the grocery store and added a meat locker. They owned and operated the business until their retirement in 1969. They moved to Fairfax in 1981, prior to moving to Hiawatha in 1990.

Lawrence was preceded in death by a daughter, Jo Ann Schutterle; three brothers, Frank, Ed and Joe Pidima; and five sisters, Helen Floerchinge, Elsie Groff, Frances Groff, Bess Graham and Alice Pidima.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine, of Hiawatha; one daughter, Janie Stutler of Robins; two grandchildren, L.E. Stutler and Melanne Miller; and one brother, Bo Pidima, of Cedar Rapids.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Hiawatha Care Center, in care of the activities director, at 405 North 15th Avenue, Hiawatha, IA 52233, Attn: Betty Shifflett

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