

Ray Schlesselman buried Jan. 4 1-10-80

Services for Ray Schlesselman of Malcom were held at the Steffy Funeral Home Friday afternoon, Jan. 4, with the Rev. L.P. Fitzpatrick officiating. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist at the rites.

Casket bearers were Laverne Grier, John Hagerty, Maynard Prashak, John Schultz, Earl DeJong and Marlin McWilliams. Burial

was in the Guernsey Cemetery.

Mr. Schlesselman, 54, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, in Mercy Hospital at Clinton.

The son of W.H. and Mary Sherlock Schlesselman, he was born near Guernsey on Sept. 24, 1925. He farmed with his father after graduating from Guernsey High School in 1942. On June 8, 1946, he was married to the former Frances

Morrow in the Methodist parsonage at Marengo. They farmed near Guernsey for 20 years and during this time he was a member of the Guernsey school board. In 1965, they moved to Malcom where he was employed for nine years by the state highway department. He then worked at Grinnell College until he resigned in April due to his health.

He is survived by his wife and their family, David and Becky Schlesselman of Brooklyn, Nancy and Phil Ehlers of Clinton and James and Mary Schlesselman of Grinnell; and six grandchildren, Ray, Christina, Angela, Patricia, Kathy Jo and Jacqueline.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Wilda Marie, who died in childhood.

H-R January 7, 1980 Schlesselman services held

Ray R. Schlesselman died at Mercy Hospital in Clinton on Jan. 2. He was 54.

Funeral services for Ray Schlesselman were held at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 4 at Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. L.P. Fitzpatrick officiating. Miss Alice Underwood was organist.

Casket-bearers were Laverne Grier, John Gagerty, Maynard Prashak, John Schultz, Earl DeJong and Marlin McWilliams. Interment was in Guernsey Cemetery.

Born Sept. 24, 1925, he was the son of W.H. and Mary Sherlock Schlesselman of Guernsey. He attended schools in Guernsey, graduating with the class of 1942. After graduation he farmed with his father.

On June 8, 1946, he married Frances Morrow in the Methodist parsonage at Marengo. The couple established their home on a farm near

Guernsey, where they lived for 20 years. During that time, he served as secretary of the Guernsey school board.

In 1965 they moved to Malcom, where he was employed by the state highway department for nine years. He worked for Grinnell College until last April, when he could work no longer due to health.

For several years he looked after and cared for two aged aunts. One of his special interests was in gardening, raising both flowers and vegetables.

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Ray B. Schlesselman, son of W.H. and Mary Sherlock Schlesselman, was born near Guernsey, Iowa, September 24, 1925, and died in Mercy Hospital, Clinton, Iowa, on January 2, 1980, at 54 years of age.

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