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Leonard J. Souter, 82, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 24, of a sudden illness in Friendship Manor, Grinnell.

Services for Leonard Souter were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Rev. William B. Daylong, pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, and Rev. David Green of Grinnell officiated.

The organist was Mrs. Anita Ormiston and the soloist was Mrs. Joan Gerard. Special selections were "In The Garden" and "No More Night". Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Heetland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manatt. Ushers were Ross McCulla and Dale Lippincott.

Casket-bearers were Mel Colter, Roger Souter, Roger Gerard, Simon Brooks, Verlan VanWyk and Paul Percell. Interment was in the Brooklyn Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established for the East Poweshiek County ambulance service or the Grace United Methodist Church. Memorials may be left with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn.

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Leonard John Souter, son of Robert H. and Oliva B. Latcham Souter, was born on a farm near Montezuma, April 6, 1913. His family soon moved to a farm near Ewart. There he lived while receiving his education and farming with his father.

On Feb. 15, 1938, in Oskaloosa, he was married to Vida M. Lockard. After farming many years in the Montezuma and Brooklyn area, they moved into Brooklyn in 1969. There he resided until entering Friendship Manor Care Center in Grinnell in February, 1992. In addition to being a farmer, Leonard was a carpenter and was employed by Northrup King Seed for 27 years.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his daughter and son-in-law, Joanne and Mel Colter of Monument, Colo., two brothers, Donald Souter of Grinnell and Robert Souter of Montezuma; two grandchildren, Shane Leonard Colter and wife Stacie of Billings, Mont., Jennifer Joanne Colter of Monument, Colo., and one great granddaughter, Tabitha Faith of Billings, Mont.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, Clifford and Carl Souter, and one infant sister.

He will be missed by many relatives and friends.