

Howard Lee Webb

Funeral services were held Monday morning, March 1, at the Ohio Methodist Church near Ladora for Howard Lee Webb, 73, who died Feb. 27, 1999, at his home. The Rev. Torger Johnson, pastor of the church, officiated. Organist Debbie Chittick provided "How Great Thou Art" and a tape of "Amazing Grace."

Pallbearers were Wayne Bonnett, Raymond Gensley, Robert Jacobs, Jerry Tanner, Carroll Schafbuch, Gary Schafbuch, Wayne Schafbuch and Ronald Mohr.

The son of Arthur Alfred and Allie Grace Smith Webb, Howard was born Dec. 9, 1925, in Shelbyville, Shelby County, Mo. He attended rural school in Shelby County and later Wapello County, Iowa. He was a 1944 graduate of Farson High School and a 1953 graduate of Iowa State University. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served in the post-World War II era.

Howard was married to La Dean Joyce Schafbuch on June 25, 1955, at the Ohio Methodist Church, where he remained a member. He was a former school teacher, and was employed at Yoder Feeds for several years.

He farmed for over 20 years in the Ladora area prior to his retirement in 1985. The couple moved to Ladora in 1989, and he was a former HLV school bus driver.

His parents and two brothers, Arthur Webb Jr. and Daniel Webb, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, La Dean, of Ladora; four children, Janet Lee Johnson of Donnellson, Ellen Joyce DeMeulenaere of West Branch, Douglas Howard Webb of Dayton, Ind., and Lisa Anne Boland of Columbia, Mo.; one brother, David Leslie Webb of Broomfield, Colo.; two sisters, Ruth Anna Buchanan of Englewood, Colo., and Lois Grace Lyons of Hutchinson, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions might be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Compassion.

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