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October 20, 1986

Rites held for Mr. Wilcox

LaVaughn E. Wilcox, 73, of Rte. 2, Deep River, died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 14, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church south of Victor, with the Uhlmann Funeral Home in Williamsburg in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established.

The son of Elza and Leila Jacobs Wilcox, he was born on Sept. 14, 1913, at Deep River. He graduated from Deep River High School. On Sept. 27, 1936, he was married to Glenna Meyer at St. John's Lutheran Church. Mr. Wilcox was a dairy farmer all of his life.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Lanny of Deep River; two daughters, Cynthia Barrera of Grinnell and Linda Huedepohl of South Amana; nine grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Foster of San Antonio, Texas; and two step-sisters, Mildred Gravelle of California and Francis Newton of Washington state. He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter and his parents.

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LAVAUGHN E. WILCOX

Oct. 22, 1986

LaVaughn Wilcox was born on Sept. 14, 1913, at Deep River, the son of Elza and Leila (Jacobs) Wilcox. He attended schools in the Deep River area and graduated from the Deep River High School. He attended a trade school in Toledo, Ohio, where he trained as a meat cutter.

On Sept. 27, 1936, he married Glenna Marie Meyer, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lincoln Township. They have lived on the same farm in Dayton Township, where LaVaughn was active in dairy farming.

LaVaughn was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church on March 23, 1937. He was a member of St. John's Church and served as a trustee for several years.

He had been in failing health the last two years. He died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1986, at Grinnell General Hospital of an apparent heart attack at the age of 73.

LaVaughn is survived by his wife Glenna; one son, Lanny and his wife, Diane of Deep River; two daughters Cynthia Barrera of Grinnell and Linda (Mrs. Howard Huedepohl) of South Amana; nine grandchildren; a sister Margaret Foster of San Antonio, Texas, and two step sisters, Mildred Gravelle of California and Frances Newton of Washington State. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Ricky in 1947, and a daughter Bonnie in 1955.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lincoln Township, Iowa county, Friday, Oct. 17, at 10:30 a.m., with Pastor Kenneth D. Bartelt officiating. Mrs. Marna Mohr was organist.

Honorary casket bearers were nephews Willard Meyer, Dennis Meyer, William Fetzer, Garvin Smith, Monte Meyer, Don Ray Meyer, and Donald Fetzer.

Casket bearers were Alton Wolf, LaVerne Doty, Bill Jahlas, Roy Weiss, Harold Wiedow and LeRoy Weiss. Concluding services and burial were at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Lincoln township, Iowa County. Uhlmann Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.