

Tom Wolfe Rites Held Here May 15

Funeral services for Leslie (Tom) Wolfe were held Thursday afternoon, May 15, at the Steffy Funeral Home with the Rev. James Seeber officiating. Music was provided by Mr. Seeber accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood.

Casket bearers were Louie Harry, Cecil Harry, William Harry, Raymond Harry, Lowell Wolf and Daryl Wolf. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mr. Wolfe, 74, passed away at his home in Deep River on Monday, May 12.

The son of Sarah and Ben Wolfe, he was born in Deep River on Oct. 14, 1894. He attended school there and in February, 1917, he enlisted in the Army and served in France with the 32nd Engineer Division.

On Aug. 29, 1927, he was united in marriage with Ella Harry Sutphin. They lived in the Millersburg community where he was employed by the Iowa Highway Commission.

He worked for two years on the Al-Can Highway in Alaska and after his return he worked

for the Poweshiek County highway department until his retirement.

Recently the Schrader Post of the American Legion honored him with a 50-year membership pin.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clark and Clayton, and an infant sister, Dessie.

He is survived by his wife; his step-son, Harry Sutphin, of Phoenix, Ariz.; two step-grandchildren, Harry Jr. and Mary Ellen Sutphin; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Hammer and Mrs. Leota Trexler, of Iowa City; four brothers, George of Deep River; Raymond of Waseca, Minn.; Gilbert of Monroe, and Ben of Cold Water, Mich.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1969

Obituary -

LESLIE (TOM) WOLFE

Leslie, son of Sarah and Ben Wolfe, was born in Deep River, October 14, 1894, and passed away at his home in Deep River May 12, 1969, at 74 years of age.

He attended school in Deep River. In February, 1917, he enlisted in the Army and served in France with the 32nd Engineers.

On August 29, 1927, he was united in marriage with Ella Harry Sutphin. They made their home in the Millersburg community, where he was employed by the Iowa County highway department.

During the Second World War, Tom worked two years on the Alcan highway in Alaska. After his return he worked for the Poweshiek county highway department until his retirement.

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He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clark and Clayton, and an infant sister, Dessie. He is survived by his wife, his step-son Harry Sutphin of Phoenix, Ariz.; two step-grandchildren, Harry, Jr. and Mary Ellen Sutphin; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Hammer of Iowa City and Mrs. Leota Trexler of Oskaloosa; four brothers, George of Deep River; Raymond of Waseca, Minn.; Gilbert of Monroe, and Ben of Coldwater, Mich.; other relatives and many friends.

Service was at 2 p.m. May 15 at Steffy's funeral home, Montezuma, with the Rev. James Seeber officiating. Music was "Whispering Hope" by James Seeber and Mrs. Doreen Dale; "Beyond the Sunset" by James Seeber, with Miss Alice Underwood organist.

Casket bearers were Louis Harry, Cecil Harry, William Harry, Raymond Harry, Lowell Wolf and Daryl Wolf. Burial was in Jackson township cemetery, Montezuma.

Military rites were conducted by the Morrison-Schrader American Legion post 296 of Deep River. LeVerne Schlesselman, commander. A rifle squad of Mr. Wolfe's Legion comrades fired a salute to the World War I AEF veteran. George Dale and John R. Bruns of the Legion presented Mrs. Leslie Wolfe with a United States flag on behalf of the government.