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A heart attack proved fatal to William H. Stevens, age 81, of Victor, who died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1985 at the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City.

Funeral services were held Friday, at 11:00 a.m. at the McAninch - Fremming Funeral Home in Victor. Officiating was the Rev. Jack O. Weida, pastor of the Victor United Methodist Church.

Mrs. William Alexander, of Victor, accompanied the congregation as they sang, "How Great Thou Art."

In care of flowers were Mayme Foster and Thelma Foster, both of Victor.

Honorary casket bearers were Wayne Coats, Everett Iburg and Ervin Edwards, all of Victor, and Harry Duffus of Brooklyn.

Concluding services and burial were held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Victor with Mr. Stevens' grandsons serving as casket bearers. They were Dennis Stevens of Pleasanton, Calif., John and Craig McKusker, both Marengo, Dale Stevens of Nora Springs, Mark Stevens of Cedar Rapids, and Darrel Stevens of Victor.

Memorial contributions to the Victor United Methodist Church may be left at the McAninch - Fremming Funeral Home.

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William Henry Stevens was born Oct. 8, 1904 on a farm in Poweshiek County, Iowa. He was the son of August and Leona (DeFreeze) Stevens.

On Dec. 2, 1925 he was united in marriage to Daisy Newton at Davenport.

He spent his entire life in the Victor and Ladora communities where he engaged in farming. After he moved into Victor in 1960 he continued working on the farm and also served as the I.O.O.F. Cemetery custodian for two years. In addition, he was a member of the Victor United Methodist Church and the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Victor.

He is survived in addition to his wife, one daughter, Kathryn, Mrs. Bill McKusker of Marengo; one son, Melvin (and his wife, Pam) of Victor; his daughter-in-law, Elaine Stevens of Waverly; 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Margaret Kilmer and Anna Olson, both of Brooklyn. Stevens William Henry

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