

Herbert Groves

June 30, 1925 - Oct. 15, 2020

Herbert Groves, 95 of rural New Sharon passed away October 11, at the Oskaloosa Care Center.



Graveside funeral services will be at 11 a.m. October 15, at Union Mills Cemetery at Union Mills. For those whom desire, a procession will form at the funeral home at 10:45 am to go to the cemetery. Following the service a luncheon will be held in the Union Mills Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Visitation will be October 14, from 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, New Sharon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Union Mills Christian Church or the Union Mills Cemetery.

Herbert Ray Groves was born June 30, 1925 at his home in Mahaska County to William Thomas "W.T." and Effie (Woods) Groves.

He was graduated from Lacey High School. Following graduation, he began his life career of farming the home place.

On June 3, 1946, Herbert was united in marriage to Nina Jane Cox at the Christian Church in Oskaloosa. To this union one daughter was born, Marsha Ann.

Herbert was a loving and caring father, grandfather and great grandfather. He enjoyed attending almost all of the activities of their three grandchildren. That included: baseball, softball, football, track, volleyball, choir, band and jazz band.

After retirement in the late 1980's, you would find Herbert and Nina taking their daily pickup drives around the neighborhood to check on the crops and observe the farmers during the planting and harvest season, or making trips to the New Sharon Dairy Crème to get Nina an ice cream cone. After Nina went to the care center, Herbert would make his 2 to 3 times a

day pickup trek around the neighborhood to once again check on the crops.

Herbert's legacy is honored by his daughter, Marsha (Allen) Haworth; his grandchildren, Troy (Deidra) Haworth of Snohomish, WA, Adam (JoAnn) Haworth of Louisville, NE and Lara (Chris) Widdig of Cambridge, NY; along with his eight great grandchildren, and two nieces, Carole Tindle of Montezuma and Rebecca Eddy of Marshall, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.T. and Effie Groves, his sister, Wilma (George) Springer; two nephews, Greg Springer and Norman Ketels; his sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Harry Ketels and a niece, Janice Ketels.