

Joy L. Cox Services Held

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Joy L. Cox, 79, of 532 Broad St., Grinnell, died Sunday evening, Feb. 18, at Grinnell General Hospital, following an extended illness.

The youngest son of W. John and Amanda McFarlin Cox, he was born Aug. 9, 1893, near Forest Home in Poweshiek County. He received his education in the Forest Home rural schools. He joined the

Christian Church when he was a young man. He farmed in the Forest Home community.

On Dec. 21, 1919, he was married to Tressa Gable of New Sharon, and the couple farmed near New Sharon until 1930 when they moved to the Grinnell community and continued farming. They retired from active farming in 1960 and moved to Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife, Tressa; his daughters, Mrs. Don (Lois) Allgood of New Sharon, Mrs. Roger (Erma) Lincoln of Grinnell, and Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) MacIsaac of Inglewood, Calif.; his son Gerald of Castle Rock, Wash.; his daughter-in-law; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and four step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth, in February of 1960.

Funeral services for Mr. Cox were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ralph Beebe officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Ruth Ann Dayton. Serving on the flower committee were Mrs. Stewart Buchenau and Mrs. Worth Belden. Pallbearers were Donovan Evans, Stewart Buchenau, Earl Emmert, Harold Stanley, Brook Lamb, and Harlan Dare.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.