

Dale Darland Rites Conducted Saturday

Funeral services for Dale Darland were conducted by the Rev. John Hansel at the Steffy Funeral Home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Edward Snook was soloist at the service accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, organist.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery with Lyle Vest, Virgil Walsh, Clifford Beyer, Lester Galbraith, John McDowell and Marlen McWilliams serving as casket bearers.

Mr. Darland died Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Davis County Hospital, Bloomfield, Iowa, after an extended illness. He was 53 years old.

Dale was the son of Ethel May and Lacey Darland and was born near Barnes City on Nov. 12, 1912. His childhood was spent on a farm and he attended the local rural school.

On July 11, 1931, he married Vera Samuels and to this union three children were born.

Dale worked for the Poweshiek County highway maintenance department for 35 years and had been foreman for the past several years.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Montezuma.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; two daughters, Beverly Griffin and Bonnie Darland of Montezuma; a son, Gary Darland of Omaha, Neb.; four grandchildren; his father and step mother; two sisters, Irene Beatty of Osaloosa and Iva Van Deventer of Montezuma; and a half brother, Estel Darland of Hiawatha, Iowa.