

Richard Davis

Richard R. Davis, 75, of Searsboro died Monday, Sept. 27, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with Pastor Irene Weitert of University Park officiating. Casket bearers were Gary Lowry, Dennis Arthur, Don Berry, Terry Lowry, Robin Gray and Mark Norman.

Burial was in Stewart Cemetery, New Sharon.

He was the son of Kelly and Jessie Ratcliff Davis and was born Oct. 13, 1923, on a farm near Searsboro. He graduated from Searsboro High School in 1941.

On April 18, 1944, he was married to Alberta Arthur at Searsboro.

Mr. Davis did carpentry work before he began farming east of Searsboro.

He was active in the Little League program and had served for several years on the Searsboro and Lynnville-Sully school boards. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, served on the Searsboro Cemetery Board and worked with the ASC for many years. He was a Pioneer seed corn dealer for over 17 years.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Tom of Burnsville, Minn., and Don of Coral Springs, Fla.; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Keith.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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