

Mike De Jong Services Held

3/29/78

Services were held Thursday, March 29, at the New Sharon United Methodist Church for Milo E. "Mike" De Jong, 63, of New Sharon, who died from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Monday, March 26.

A family prayer service was held for Mr. De Jong at 11:30 a.m. at the Taintor United Methodist Church March 29. The Rev. Dana Boggie conducted both the family service and the 2 p.m. funeral.

Milo Edward De Jong was born to John G. and Elsie Shutts De Jong Dec. 21, 1909, near Galesburg in Jasper County. When he was 11 years old, the family moved to a farm near Taintor where he resided until his marriage to Iola Erlyne Northcutt on June 2, 1937.

The couple lived on a farm near Sully before moving to their present home in 1942, where their three children were born.

Mr. De Jong was an active member of the Taintor United Methodist Church, and was involved in various community activities.

He is survived by his wife

Erlyne; a son, Laurel of New Sharon; two daughters, Mrs. Ed (Donna Beth) Phelps of Davenport and Mrs. Gary (Sherrill) Strobel of Sigourney; six grandchildren; two brothers, Earl of Montezuma and Paul C. of Lynnville; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Viola) Renaud of Prairie City; and other relatives and freinds.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Boyd De Jong, Monty Ray De Jong, Gary Renaud, Gary Richards, Larry Northcutt, Randy Northcutt, and Terry Northcutt, all Mr. De Jong's nephews.

Music was provided by organist Mrs. Irene Boggie.

Flower attendants were Mrs. Ralph Maudlin, Mrs. Keith Renaud, Mrs. Bayard Phillips, and Mrs. Howard LaRue. Ladies of the Taintor Church served the noon meal for the family, and neighbors served the lunch at the family home following the services.

Interment was in Friends Cemetery in New Sharon.