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Rites held for Mr. Dobyms

Francis E. Dobyms, 72, of Rte. 2 Toledo, died Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Sunny Hill Care Center in Tama, where he had been a patient since Oct. 15.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Mason-Hand Chapel in Tama, with the Rev. Jack Van Kekerix of the Haven Community Church officiating. A prayer service was conducted Sunday evening at the funeral home. Burial was in Troy Cemetery Monday afternoon.

The son of Ross and Blanche Sidwell Dobyms, he was born March 30, 1913, in Appanoose County. He was married to Nema B. Turnmire of Eldon on Nov. 7, 1936, at Lancaster, Mo. They lived in the Eldon,

Davenport and Kansas City areas until moving to the Tama-Toledo area in 1938. They farmed in Poweshiek and Tama counties until retiring in 1976. Mr. Dobyms then operated a livestock hauling business.

He was a member of the Haven Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nema; a daughter, Jane E. Moyer of Plano, Texas; two grandchildren; five sisters, Mildred Nelson of Memphis, Mo., Lois Ware of Yucipa, Calif., Faye Vignovich of Otumwa, Norma Handcock of Boise, Idaho, and Verna Davidson of Walcott; and two brothers, Harold Dobyms of Oklahoma City, Okla., and James Dobyms of Tipton.