

JULY 18, 1968

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He is survived by his widow Sylva, his two daughters, and two grandchildren - Dennis Lynn Stowe of Grinnell and Denise Marie Baustian of Malcom. Also surviving is one brother, Charles L. Foster of rural Tama. He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother - Mrs. A. H. (Elvira) Newton, Mrs. James B. (Maude) Vanderveer, and Franklin L. Foster.

Funeral services for Mr. Foster were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 8 at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wayne A. Shireman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cedar Rapids, officiating. The organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner.

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