

Cletus R. Fox

Cletus Ray Fox, 63, of rural New Sharon died Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the New Sharon United Methodist church, with the Rev. Fred Harris officiating. Masonic services were conducted by Mahaska Lodge No. 336 of New Sharon. Burial was in Friends Cemetery, with the Harden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorials in Mr. Fox's name may be made to the Russell Wildlife Conservation Area.

The son of William V. and Fannie H. Burbank Fox, he was born Dec. 30, 1925, near New Sharon. He graduated from Lacy High School in 1943 and farmed near New Sharon all of his life.

He was married to Frances Canine Fox Nov. 16, 1947, in New Sharon.

Mr. Fox was a member of the Masons; Mahaska Lodge No. 336, A.F. & A.M. of New Sharon; the Mahaska County Sheriff's Posse; the National Sheriffs Association; the Heritage Club; the Judicial Appointing Committee of Mahaska County; the Iowa Trappers Association; and the Mahaska County Farm Bureau. He served as a trustee for Prairie Township.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Cleta of New Sharon; two grandchildren; a brother, Loftus; and a sister, Irene Boyd of New Sharon. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Vilas.