

CHESTER WILLIS HESS

Chester Hess, 63, of Malcom, died Monday, April 7, 1986, at University Hospitals in Iowa City of cancer. He was the son of Lester and Nellie Stone Hess and was born north of Malcom in Madison Township on Oct. 11, 1922. He attended the rural schools and graduated from Malcom High School with the class of 1940.

Chester had farmed all of his life south of Malcom. He raised and snowed Black Angus cattle, and his stock earned many trophies and ribbons at the State Fair, and at Kansas City, Denver, Dallas and Chicago shows. He also enjoyed racing trotters and pacers, racing his horses at East Moline, Chicago and St. Louis. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and had been a member of the Poweshiek County Cattlemen's Association.

He is survived by his wife Frances; his son and daughter, Jerry D. Hess of Tacoma, Wash., and Beverly Kay Miller of Pine Bluff, Ark., as well as four step-children: Louise Bryan of Ladora; Douglas Blattner of

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Houston, Texas, Glenn Blattner of Cedar Rapids, and Russell Blattner of Blairstown; 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and his brother, Dewey Hess of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services for Chester W. Hess were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. William G. Schlobonm, pastor of the United Methodist Parish of Malcom, officiating. The eulogy was given by Glenn Blattner. Organist was Joan Schneekloth with Ruth Ann Dayton as vocalist. Pallbearers were Rodney Criswell, Roger Hall, Dick Emmert, Kraig Schilder, Richard Sieck, and Larry Vogel. Burial was in the Ivy Hill Cemetery at Malcom. Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell.

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The son of Lester and Nellie Stone Hess, he was born on Oct. 11, 1922, north of Malcom. He attended rural school, graduating from Malcom High School in 1940.

Mr. Hess farmed all of his life south of Malcom. He raised and showed Black Angus cattle, earning numerous trophies and ribbons in various exhibits. He also raced trotters and pacers. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and a former member of the Poweshiek County Cattlemen's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; a son Jerry D. of Tacoma, Wash.; a daughter, Beverly Kay Miller of Pine Bluff, Ark.; four stepchildren, Louise Bryan of Ladora, Douglas Blattner of Houston, Texas, Glenn Blattner of Cedar Rapids and Russell Blattner of Blairstown; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Dewey Hess of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.