

## Ward A. James

Ward A. James, 76, of Searsboro died of cancer Wednesday, Oct. 21, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Thomas Vander Well of the Lynnville Friends Church officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and vocalists were Roy and Diane James.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Beyers, Carl James, Earl James, Russell James, Larry Meredith, Dwight Thompson and Larry Willemssen. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Searsboro. Memorials may be made to the Searsboro Fire Department.

The son of Albert P. and Dora M. Garner James, he was born July 10, 1916, south of Lynnville. He was raised on the family farm and attended Ludwig School.

Following his education he farmed in the Lynnville and Searsboro areas. He also owned and operated James Grocery and the Searsboro Tavern. He retired in 1983 and moved to Searsboro Manor.

Surviving are four daughters, Linda Figland of Lynnville, Karen Johnson of Searsboro, Jean Saltsman of Newton and Joan Billingsley of Cleveland, Texas; one son, Dale of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Tammy Mullins of Wiona, Texas; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Iola Willemssen of Lynnville, Wanda Williams of New Sharon and Ruth Hull of Searsboro; and one brother, Lloyd James of Searsboro.

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