

EDGAR C.

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Jim Sanders rites held here

Services for Edgar C. (Jim) Sanders were conducted by the Rev. John Darlington Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Casket bearers were David Mills, Edgar Sanders, Dennis Aalbers, Michael Boyd, Harold Sanders and Jason Meredith. Honorary bearers were Bob Boyd, Richard Riggs, Jack Massengale, Larry Fields, Joel Meredith and Steye Aalbers.

Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mr. Sanders, 80, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Des Moines.

The son of Homer and Elinor Ling Sanders, he was born in Poweshick County Dec. 19, 1900. On July 7, 1923, he was married to Naomi Gilbreath. He farmed until 1964. Since that time he has been custodian of the city park. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

He is survived by 7 daughters and their husbands, Esther and Gale Riggs of Barnes City, Violet and Paul House of Lincoln, Neb., Lois and Victor Vulysteke, Darlene and Duane Aalbers, Phyllis and LeRoy Meredith, all of Grinnell, Eula and Edwin Fields of Marshalltown, Mary and Judson Jones of Cedar Rapids; 22 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Nina Blaise of Shelbyville, Mo., and Louella Binegar of Newton; and 2 brothers, John of Montezuma and Irvin of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his wife in December 1979; a daughter, Betty Sanders; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; 4 brothers and 4 sisters.