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Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Chester Church, with burial at the Chester Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

Mr. Sears is survived by his wife, Shirley; two daughters, Betty Earnhart of Grinnell and Valrie Bunting of Searsboro; three grandchildren; two brothers, Russell Sears of Grinnell and Clifford Sears of Almo, Ark.; and a sister, Alice Lutz of Black Earth, Wis.

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Pallbearers were Eugene Campbell, Orville Hafkey, Rex James, Ellsworth Hudnutt, Don Sarver and Arnold Sepler. Flower bearers were Mary Ann Hudnutt and Peggy Hudnutt. Burial was in Chester Cemetery.

The son of Lloyd and Lillian Bennett Sears, he was born on April 30, 1916, in Gilman. He attended rural school and later graduated from Newburg High with the class of 1934.

He married Shirley Mendenhall on Sept. 12, 1948, in Kellogg. The couple had four children.

After their marriage, the family farmed near Kellogg and in 1955 moved to Searsboro where Mr. Sears owned and ran a blacksmith shop.

He was a member of the Searsboro Volunteer Fire Department and was secretary of the Blacksmith and Welder's Chapter No. 230 for nine years.

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He was preceded in death by his parents and two children Shirley and Danny.