

## Leonard Souter, 82

Leonard J. Souter, 82, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1996, of a sudden illness in Friendship Manor, Grinnell.

Funeral services were held Jan., 29, 1996 in the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Rev. William B. Daylong, Pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, and Rev. David Green of Grinnell officiated. Organist was Mrs. Anita Ormiston and soloist was Mrs. Joan Gerard with special selections of "In The Garden" and "No More Night." Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Heetland. Ushers were Ross McCulla and Dale Lippincott. Casket bearers were Mel Colter, Roger Souter, Roger Gerard, Simon Brooks, Verlan Van Wyk and Paul Percell. Burial was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Leonard John Souter, son of Robert H. and Oliva B. Latcham Souter, was born on a farm near Montezuma on April 6, 1913. His family soon moved to a farm near Ewart. There he lived while receiving his education and farming with his father. On February 15, 1938, in Oskaloosa, he was married

to Vida M. Lockard. After farming many years in the Montezuma and Brooklyn area, they moved into Brooklyn in 1969. There he resided until entering Friendship Manor Care Center in Grinnell in February, 1992. In addition to being a farmer, Leonard was a carpenter and was employed by Northrup King Seed for 27 years. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, Clifford and Carl Souter, and one infant sister.

Leonard is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Joanne and Mel Colter of Monument, Colo.; two brothers: Donald Souter of Grinnell and Robert Souter of Montezuma; two grandchildren: Shane Leonard Colter and wife Stacie of Billings, Mont.; and Jennifer Joanne Colter of Monument, Colo.; and one great-granddaughter, Tabitha Faith of Billings, Mont.

A memorial fund has been established for the East Poweshiek County Ambulance Service or the Grace United Methodist Church, and may be left with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn.

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Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. William Daylong, pastor of the church, and the Rev. David Green of Grinnell officiating. Organist was Anita Ormiston, and soloist was Joan Gerard.

Pallbearers were Mel Colter, Roger Souter, Roger Gerard, Simon Brooks, Verlan Van Wyk and Paul Percell. Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

He was the son of Robert H. and Oliva B. Latcham Souter and was born on a farm near Montezuma April 6, 1913. The family moved to a farm near Ewart where he received his education and farmed with his father.

On Feb. 15, 1938, he was married to Vida M. Lockard. After farming in the Montezuma and Brooklyn areas, they moved to Brooklyn in 1969. Mr. Souter became a resident of Friendship Manor in February 1992. He had been a farmer and carpenter and was employed by Northrup King Seed for 27 years.

Mr. Souter was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Joanne Colter of Monument, Colo.; two brothers, Donald of Grinnell and Robert of Montezuma; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Clifford and Carl; and one infant sister.

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