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Leo Watson, 89, of Searsboro died of cancer Sunday, Jan. 27, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Job of Oskaloosa officiating. Burial will be in Searsboro Cemetery.

Mr. Watson is survived by his wife, Mamie; one daughter, Jan Robertson of Newton; three brothers, Alvah and Louis, both of Searsboro, and Robey of Montezuma; and one sister, Alice Johnson of Searsboro.

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Pallbearers were Greg and Russell Lewis and Charles, Dennis, Doug, Freddy, Oran and Raymond Watson. Honorary bearers were Charles Arment, Jim Fortune, Robin Gray, Landon Hull, Carl James and Alfred Steen.

Burial was in LO.O.F. Cemetery, Searsboro.

The son of Fred and Martha Pratt Watson, he was born March 22, 1901, in Searsboro. He attended school there.

He was married to Mamie Brignon May 28, 1935, in Montezuma. He continued farming in the Searsboro area until his retirement in 1982.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau and attended the Searsboro Friends Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mamie; one daughter, Jan-Robertson of Newton; three brothers, Alvah and Louis, both of Searsboro, and Robey of Montezuma; and one sister, Alice Johnson of Searsboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Roy and Joe; and two sisters, Ida and Viola.