

Wilmer R. Farley, 72

Elk Horn — Wilmer Reid Farley, son of Joseph S. and Clara Ann Reid Farley, was born Nov. 15, 1905 in Poweshiek county. He grew to adulthood in this area and attended Grinnell school. He graduated from Grinnell College. He farmed in the Elk Horn area until retiring in 1975. He married Genevieve Allen Lowary in 1973. He was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church, the Masonic Lodge at Marne, OES at Marne and the National Hereford Breeders Assn. He died Monday, July 3, 1978 at Cass County hospital in Atlantic at age 72 years, 8 months and three days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers - Leo, Robert Gordon and Emory. Survivors include his wife; two daughters - Mrs Marian Canfield and Mrs Joanne Fossey of Kansas City, Mo., a great grandson and a sister - Leila Farley of Grinnell.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 16, 1978, at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Albert Andersen, Alfred Clausen, Lanny Olsen, Willis Hansen, Dale Petersen and Emory Hoegh serving as casketbearers.