John Thies, 68

MINDEN — Funeral services for John A. Thies of Council Bluffs, a farmer for many years in the Minden and Avoca communities, were held Thursday afternoon at the United Church of Christ here. Burial was in Minden Cemetery.

Thies, 68, died Jan. 24 at a Council Bluffs hospital. He was a Shelby high school graduate and farmed in east Pottawattamie county before moving to Council Bluffs in 1960.

There are no immediate survivors from the greater Shelby county region.