

# Gerald (Jerry) Evans

Sept 19, 1979

Services for Gerald (Jerry) Evans, 53, Collins, who died in a 2-truck collision Friday on Interstate 80 near Dexter, were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Colorado. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rhodes. Father Joseph Murphy was in charge.

Bearers were Lee Able, Jack Applegate, Joe Malloy, Ken Schmidt, Max Nason, John Ehrer, Maynard Jayne and Dave Rosenberger.

Mr. Evans was born April 15, 1926, at Rhodes, the son of Paul and Esther Goodman Evans.

He was married to Bonnie Wiltsey Sept. 4, 1946, at Rhodes. They

lived in Marshalltown until 1949, when they moved to Collins. He was employed as a truck driver for Roseway Leasing Co.

His widow survives, also a son, Gary Evans, Collins; a daughter, Elaine (Mrs. Marvin) Senter, Maxwell; his mother, Mrs. Esther Evans, Ames; two sisters, Norma (Mrs. Roger) Mather and Mary

Ann (Mrs. Gary) Witrock, both of Ames; a brother, Earl Evans, Ankeny and a granddaughter.

Mr. Evans was a member of St. Mary's Church, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1965.

A rosary service was held Sunday evening at Avey Funeral Home.