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**November 21, 2002**

**Leo Jay Faris**

**Jan. 27, 1927, to Nov. 17, 2002**

**Leo Jay Faris, 75, of Union, died of cancer at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames on Sunday, Nov. 17.**

**He was born Jan. 27, 1927, in Chester to James and Mary Edith (Seward) Faris. He married Zenna Smith on Aug. 4, 1948, in Whitten. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked as a farmer. He was a member of the New Providence School Board, the New Providence Fire Department and American Legion Union Post No. 255 of Union.**

**Survivors include his wife, Zenna Faris of Union; a son, James (and Gayle) Faris of Hubbard; a daughter, Kathy (and Daryl) Gilmore of Marshalltown; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Edward (and Mary) Faris of New Providence and Gary (and Joyce) Faris of Iowa Falls; and a sister, Rosemary (and Robert) Wellman of Downing, Mo.**

**He was preceded in death by his parents.**

**Funeral services were held today (Thursday, Nov. 21) at the Honey Creek New Providence Friends Church in New Providence. Burial was in the New Providence Cemetery. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.**

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