

## OBITUARIES

### Leo Jay Faris, 75

Mr. Leo J. Faris, 75, Union, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002 at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames after a three-week stay. He died from complications from cancer.

Services were held Nov. 21 at the Honey Creek Friends Church in New Providence.

He was born Jan. 27, 1927 in Chester, Iowa to the parents of James and Mary Edith (Seward) Faris. He married Zenna Smith on Aug. 5, 1948 in Whitten. They farmed in the New Providence and Union areas. He also served during World War II with the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Faris was a member of the New Providence School Board, the New Providence Fire Department, American Legion Post #255 in Union and also enjoyed the outdoors.

He is survived by his spouse, Zenna of Union, a son, James (Gayle) Faris of Hubbard, a daughter, Mrs. Kathy (Daryl) Gilmore of Marshalltown; five grandchildren, Mrs. Amber (Nathan) Wiertzema; Austin and Amy Faris, Brett (Amy) Gilmore, Brant Gilmore, Brock Gilmore; 3 great grandchildren, Taylor Hilsabeck, Cole Gilmore and Madison Wiertzman; 2 brothers, Edward (Mary) Faris of New Providence and Gary (Joyce) Faris of Iowa Falls; a sister, Mrs. Rosemary (Robert) Wellman of Downing, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Fredregill Funeral Home of Zearing was in charge of arrangements.