

Gardner, La Vern

d. 10-12-1977

## LaVern Gardner

**COLLINS** - LaVern Gardner, 69, of Collins, died Wednesday morning at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines where he had been for the past 10 days. Funeral services will be held from the Collins United Methodist Church on Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. William Steward officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Born on April 13, 1908, Gardner had been a Story County resident practically his entire life time. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Junia; two step-sons, Virgil Swaim of Newton and John Swaim of Des Moines; two step-daughters, Mrs. Carroll Smith of Swan and Ester Morris of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Frank Gardner of Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Randall of Chandler, Ariz., Hazel Gardner of Virginia, Minn. and Mrs. Mildred Bates of Dalles, Ore.

He was preceeded in death by his parents, one daughter, and one sister.

Friends may call at the Ryan Funeral Home in Nevada until noon Friday.

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