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John Henry Geer

May 16, 1920, to Aug. 23, 2002

John Henry Geer, 82, of rural Colo, died of heart failure on Friday, Aug. 23 in rural Colo.

He was born in rural Colo on May 16, 1920, to Osgood and Ethelyn (Foster) Geer. He married Florence Smith on Aug. 29, 1940, in Nevada, and he farmed in the Colo area for many years, retiring in 1990. A lifelong resident of Colo, he was involved in the following organizations: Story County Farm Bureau, Colo Telephone Board, Colo Cemetery Board, charter member of the Lincoln Valley Golf Course at State Center and sexton of the Colo Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Geer of rural Colo; a son, John W. (and Nancy) Geer of Pleasant Hill; two daughters, Kathleen (and Robert) Beard of Indianapolis, Ind., and Carol Gunderson of State Center; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, three brothers, one grandson and one son-in-law.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 28, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center. Burial was in the Colo Cemetery, Colo. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.

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