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Roy Hoefer

April 16, 1916, to April 12, 2002

Roy Hoefer, 85, of Iowa Falls and formerly of Nevada, died April 12 at the Heritage Care Center in Iowa Falls.

He was born April 16, 1916, in Morgan Township near Dows to John and Annie (Wilkins) Hoefer. He grew up near Williams. He farmed in the Dows area before moving to a farm outside of Nevada. He married Evelyn M. Fink on Jan. 12, 1938, at Webster City. He retired from farming at the age of 54 and worked for Hach Chemicals in Ames until he was 62. In his retirement years, he loved fishing at Lake Rathbun. He enjoyed senior citizens of Nevada. He loved his children and grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. He attended St. Mark's Catholic Church in Iowa Falls. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Nevada and a former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Williams.

Survivors include two daughters, Leona (and Larry) Sharar of Dows and Norma (and Gary) Tomlinson of Phoenix, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Francis Miller of Carroll; and two brothers, Maurice Hoefer of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Richard Hoefer of Indianapolis, Ind.

His parents; his wife, Evelyn, and a son, Robert, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Iowa Falls with Fr. James Dubert officiating. Burial was in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Williams. Surls Funeral Home, Iowa Falls, handled arrangements.

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