

OBITUARIES

Ernest Hofer

June 2, 1899-March 21, 1991

Ernest Hofer, 91, of Collins, died of heart failure March 21, 1991, at his home.

He was born June 2, 1899, in Uettligen, Switzerland, to Nicholas and Pauline (Krieg) Hofer. He came to the United States in 1920 to live in Marshall County and moved to Collins in 1938. He married Rosa Luthi at Melbourne Feb. 18, 1925. He was a farmer and a member of the Farmer's Union, the Collins United Methodist Church and the Collins School Board.

Survivors include two sons, Howard Hofer of Collins and Charles Hofer of Baxter; two daughters, Eileen Hamre of Lakeville, Minn., and Bernice Huntrods of Collins; three sisters, Lena Luthi of Baxter and Emma Scheidegger and Martha Zurcher, both of Switzerland; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held March 25 at Collins United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Collins Evergreen Cemetery.

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COLLINS, IA. — Ernest Hofer, 91, of Collins died of a heart ailment Thursday at home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Collins United Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Collins Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Hofer, a native of Switzerland, came to the United States in 1920 and moved to Collins in 1936. He had been a farmer and was a former Collins school board member.

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Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Cooper Funeral Home in Maxwell, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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