

OBITUARIES

Alwin Laverne Johnson, 78

Alwin Johnson, 78, of rural Zearing, died of heart failure on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Israel Family Hospice House. Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing with burial following at the Lincoln Township Cemetery in Zearing. Fredregill Funeral Home in Zearing was in charge of arrangements.

Johnson was born on Feb. 14, 1923 in McCallsburg and was a life-long McCallsburg and Zearing resident. He served the Army Air Force in Europe during WW II. He owned and operated Johnson Sales and Service in Zearing since 1968.

Alwin married Mary McBride on June 30, 1946 at the Bethel Evangelical United Brothern

Church in Zearing. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, a member of American Legion Post #116, a member of the Royals Carriage Camping Club of Iowa, a member of the Zearing Businessmen's Association and a member of the Story County Volunteer Civil Defense Group.

Johnson is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Gene (Diana) Johnson and Jerry (Ann) Johnson both of Zearing; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Robert Johnson of Pomona, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Lilian Chelsvig of Ames, Mrs. Colleen (Robert) Gochanour of Cumberland, WI., and Mrs. Norma (Wayne) Dudley of Parkersburg.