

Leonard, Joseph W. d. 1-3-97

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**Joseph W. Leonard, 92, of Maxwell** died of a heart ailment Friday at Rolling Green Village in Nevada. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ashton Chapel near Mingo, with burial in Ashton Cemetery.

Mr. Leonard was born in Collins and lived in Mingo before moving to Maxwell upon retirement in 1975. He was a farmer and worked for Jasper County's road construction and maintenance department and as a park ranger at Ashton Wildwood Park.

He is survived by three sons, Charles of Santa Maria, Calif., James of Mesa, Ariz., and Clyde of Sioux City; a daughter, Jo Anne Owen of Maxwell; a brother, Ralph of Newton; 18 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Cooper Funeral Home in Maxwell, where the family will be present from 7 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Ashton Chapel.

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Joseph W. Leonard was born in Collins, to Charles A. and Annie Emmaline (Streeter) Leonard. Mr. Leonard graduated from Mingo High School and attended Iowa State University. On Dec. 24, 1925, he married Veda Akins in Runnels. Mr. Leonard was a farmer and later worked for the Jasper County Road Construction and Maintenance. He was also a park ranger at the Ashton Wildwood Park until he retired in 1975. He attended the Ashton Chapel.

Mr. Leonard is survived by three sons, Charles G. Leonard of Santa Maria, Calif., James R. Leonard of Mesa, Ariz., and Clyde E. Leonard of Sioux City; one daughter, Jo Anne Owen of Maxwell; one brother, Ralph A. Leonard of Newton; 18 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one daughter, one brother and three sisters.

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