

Leon Maxwell

Leon Maxwell, 68, rural Collins, died Sunday, May 7, 1989 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, IA. Maxwell died of complications following heart surgery in April.

Services were Thursday, May 11, 1989 at 1:30 p.m. at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton. Burial was at Ashton Chapel Cemetery in rural Baxter.

He attended the Ashton Chapel Church. He was a farmer by occupation. He was born Sept. 11, 1920 in rural Collins to Charles A. and Mary (Stock) Maxwell and attended Ashton Country School. He was a lifelong resident of Jasper County.

He married Marjorie Faidley on Dec. 24, 1943 in Colfax, IA.

Survivors include Maxwell's wife, Marjorie of Collins; two sons, James E. Maxwell and Gerald L. Maxwell of Collins; five grandchildren; five brothers, Howard Maxwell of Granger, IA; Earnest Maxwell of Collins; Clarence Maxwell of Collins; James Ralph Maxwell of Mingo, IA; and Forrest Maxwell of Collins; two sisters, Myrtle Dennman, Bradenton, FL; and Naoma Ruth Sonner, Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank and Henry Maxwell; and one sister, Daisy Santen.