

Milligan, Earl S.

EARL MILLIGAN

Earl S. Milligan, 83, of Collins, died Wednesday morning, July 7, 1982 at the Marshalltown Community Hospital.

He was born Nov. 19, 1898 in Jasper County, the son of William H. and Estella Beals Milligan, and was raised and received his education in the Newton and Baxter area. On April 5, 1921, he married Elsa Alspach.

Mr. Milligan farmed in Marshall and Jasper Counties until 1941, when he began farming in Story County. He retired in 1970.

He was a member of the Collins United Methodist Church, the Story County Farm Bureau, and the Collins Senior Citizens, and was an active supporter of 4-H and FFA. He was elected an honorary member of the Collins FFA Chapter in 1951.

Mr. Milligan is survived by

his wife, Elsa; three sons, Earl of Hot Springs, Ark., Arnold of Mesa, Ariz., and Reno of Collins; three daughters, Romaine Wilkening of Marshalltown, Joy Moses of Collins and Deloris Leonard of Mesa, Ariz.; 23 grandchildren; three step grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; and a sister, Pearl Bebee of Whitier, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Collins United Methodist Church, with Rev. Nancy Schultz officiating. Burial will be in the Collins Evergreen Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Boyd-Davis Funeral Home, Baxter. A prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.