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Gene Ervin Morris

April 24, 1921, to Sept. 26, 2002

Gene Ervin Morris, 81, of McCallsburg, died of a heart ailment on Thursday, Sept. 26, at his home.

A lifelong resident of McCallsburg, he was born there on April 24, 1921, to Ervin and Beulah (Christian) Morris. On June 24, 1942, he married Margaret Smith at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They celebrated 60 years of marriage this year. He farmed in the McCallsburg area and from 1968 to 1978, he worked in the Botany Department at Iowa State University in Ames. He was a member of the McCallsburg Presbyterian Church, served as a township trustee, served on the co-op board, and he restored Allis Chalmers tractors and other farm machinery as a hobby.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret of McCallsburg; two sons, Darwin (and Geri) Morris of McCallsburg and Alan (and Marsha) Morris of rural Zearing; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Bonnie Malone of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the McCallsburg Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Warren Township Cemetery at a later date. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.

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