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Donald Eide Ryerson

Jan. 25, 1920, to Feb. 8, 2002 February 14, 2002

Donald Eide Ryerson, 82, of rural Cambridge, died of congestive heart failure on Feb. 8.

He was born Jan. 25, 1920, in rural Cambridge to Oscar and Liza (Eide) Ryerson. He was confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church in Kelley and graduated from Huxley Consolidated School in 1939. He married Erma Lewis on March 2, 1942, in Cambridge. He farmed in the Cambridge area, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cambridge.

Survivors include his wife, Erma, of Cambridge; three sons, David of Albuquerque, N.M., Richard of Pella and Roger of Danville, Calif.; a daughter, Bonnie Trede of Ames; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Leslie of Ames; and a sister, Edith Wessel of Ames.

His parents and four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cambridge with Pastor Marcia Kisner and Pastor David Burling officiating. Burial was in the Cambridge Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nazareth Lutheran Church. Stevens Memorial Chapel handled arrangements.

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