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April 15, 1971 State Center Enterprise

Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. at the Pursel-Davis Chapel for Arthur M. Schaper, 68, Marshalltown, who passed away early Monday at Community Hospital West. Rev. E.L. Stuempfig was in charge with burial in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery at Dillon.

Mr. Schaper was born Mar. 13, 1903 in Marshall County, the son of William C. and Martha Schaper. He spent his early life in the State Center area, receiving his education in the St. John's Lutheran Parochial School. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of State Center.

On Jan. 14, 1931 he married Ahrina (sic) S. Hummert at Dillon. She survives, as do two sons, Louis of Newton and Robert of Marshalltown; a daughter, Mrs. Lester (Gladys) Olson, State Center; a brother, John, Iowa Falls, a sister, Mrs. Ildra Rodgers, Eldora; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded by his parents and one granddaughter.

Mr. Schaper had farmed north of State Center until moving to Marshalltown in 1962. He also had been employed part time at Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown.