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Survivors include his wife, Margaret of Colo; a son, William (and Lois) Schnur of Colo; three daughters, Mary (and Mel) Campbell of Burlington, Ann (and Dan) Law of Indianola, and Jolene (and Dave) Van Waus of Colo; one daughter-in-law, Miriam (and

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He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, David.

Services were held Wednesday, July 24, at the United Methodist Church in Colo with the Rev. James Louk officiating. Burial was in the Colo Cemetery in Colo. Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Iowa Chapter or the Colo United Methodist Church. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.

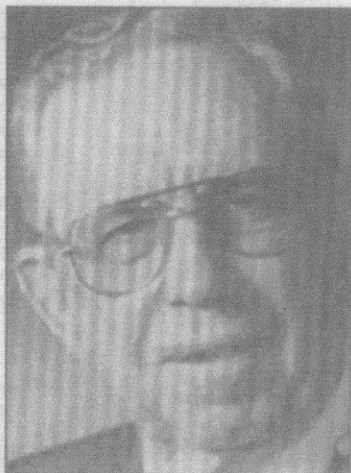
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