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**Lester 'Bud' Stebbins**

**May 21, 1915-Dec. 13, 2003**

Lester "Bud" Stebbins, 88, of Collins, died Saturday, Dec. 13, at Story County Long Term Care in Nevada.

He was born May 21, 1915, in Good Thunder, Minn., to Edward and Huldah (Finley) Stebbins. He moved to Maxwell at the age of 4 and attended school in Maxwell. He had lived in Maxwell until moving to Collins in 1965. He was a farmer and had worked on farms in the Collins and Maxwell area. He married Virginia Wagner Biddle in September 1945. She died in December 1979. He later married Myrtle Evelyn Sills on June 25, 1983. She died Nov. 6, 1999. He was a member of the Collins Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Dixie Geddes of Osceola and Vickie Rhodes of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son, Jack Stebbins of Albuquerque, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and six sisters, Leona Pihl of Augusta, Wis., Dorothy Pihl of Eau Claire, Wisc., Opal Geesaman of Johnston, and Evelyn Alder, Doris Canney and Maxine Viers all of Maxwell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; both wives; a brother; and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Collins Christian Church. Burial was in the Maxwell Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Collins Christian Church. Bacon Funeral Home, Maxwell, handled arrangements.