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Robert "Jack" Strother

Sept. 30, 1915, to April 10, 2004

Robert "Jack" Strother, 88, of Huxley died Saturday, April 10, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Slater. Burial was in the Slater Cemetery.

Jack was born Sept. 30, 1915, in Eldora to David C. and Elmina (Williams) Strother. He farmed near Slater, and in the Milford Township for 41 years, returning to Slater in 1980, and moving to Ballard Creek in Huxley in 2002. He married Hazel G. Christianson on April 8, 1939, and she died on Sept. 8, 2000. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Slater and a former member of Salem Lutheran Church in Roland. Former member of the Heart of Iowa Co-operative, Milford School Board and the ASC Board.

Survivors include 2 sons, Ron Strother of Ankeny and Bruce Strother of Barrington, Ill.; 1 daughter, Jacquelyn Stephenson of Keytsville, Mo.; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Sue Raymond of Story City; and 1 brother, Lyle Wade Strother of Seattle, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, 1 infant brother and 5 brothers, Charles, Richard, Wendell, Louis and Floyd.

Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home, Slater, was in charge of arrangements.

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