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Virgil Work

Died Feb 9 - 79.

Services for Virgil Work, Rhodes, who died Friday at Veterans Hospital in Des Moines, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Rhodes with the Rev. Percy Nichols officiating. Burial followed in Eden Cemetery, and the Boyd-Nickell Funeral Home of Baxter was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Work was born Dec. 26, 1901 at Bluford, Ill., the son of France and Margaret McKenry Work. He came to Rhodes early in life.

He farmed, and later ran a service station in Rhodes. He was town clerk and maintenance man at Rhodes for many years.

Mr. Work served in the Army in World War II, and was a member of Modern Woodman and the Rhodes American Legion.

Mr. Work, who never

married, is survived by a brother, Glen Work, of Peotone, ILL., two sisters, Blanche Russell of Mount Vernon, Ill., and Maree (Mrs. John) Silence of Paxton, Ill. He was preceded in death by one sister.