William Henze passes Monday
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William Henze, 51, passed away suddenly late Monday afternoon on the grounds at the Shortley Elevator where he was employed.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, at 1:30 o’clock at St. John’s Lutheran Church, with the Rev. M. J. Haerther officiating. Burial was in Rosehill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown.

Mr. Henze was born January 5, 1910 at State Center, the son of Henry and Johannah Eckhardt Henze. He grew up and was educated in this area. He was united in marriage to Inez Fricke on June 30, 1939 at Marshalltown. The couple farmed near State Center, Rhodes and New Providence, and last February moved to State Center after purchasing the property of the late J. P. Figgins.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Paula, Gene, Helen and Mary Jo, all at home; two sons, David of New Providence, and Dennis of Fort Benning, Ga.; seven brothers, Ralph, Elmer, Walter and Harvey, State Center; Lyle and Clifford, Ramona, Calif.; and Alvin, Nevada; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Eggers, State Center; Mrs. Ward Bates, Gladbrook, and Mrs. LaVern Grant, Oakland, Calif.