Millard M. Huffaker

Oct. 27, 1907-Dec. 5, 2002

Millard M. Huffaker, 95, of Newton, died Thursday of congestive heart failure at Careage of Newton. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Jim Olson officiating. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

Millard M. Huffaker was born Oct. 27, 1907, in Jasper County, the son of Cyrus and Winifred (Johnson) Huffaker. He married Daisy Simons in 1925 in Nevada. He married Olive Osborn in 1942 in Des Moines. He married Irene Iske-Wisgerhof in 1981 in Newton. He worked in the porcelain department for Maytag Company until he retired. He was a member of Moose Lodge in Newton and the 55 Bowling Club.

He is survived by one son, Kenneth Huffaker of Nevada; one stepson, Keith Wisgerhoff; one daughter, Judy Rudkin of Collins; one stepdaughter, Helen Chidester; 19 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Iske-Wisgerhof Huffaker.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will be present an hour prior to the time of services. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Jasper County.

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Pence Funeral Home in Newton is in charge of arrangements.

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He was born Oct. 27, 1907, in Jasper County to Cyrus and Winifred (Johnson) Huffaker. He was retired from Maytag Company, where he had worked in the porcelian department. He married Daisy Simons in 1925 in Nevada. She preceded him in death. He married Olive Osborn in 1942 in Des Moines. She preceded him in death. He married Irene Iske-Wisgerhof in 1981 in Newton. She preceded him in death. He had been a member of the Moose Lodge in Newton and the 55 bowling club. He loved fishing and dancing.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth (and Eloise) Huffaker of Nevada; a daughter, Judy Rudkin, of Collins; a step-son, Keith (and Shirley) Wisgerhof; a step-daughter, Helen (and Jack) Chidester; 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Frances Wilson of Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his three wives; a brother, Cecil Huffaker; and a sister, Lois.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 7, at Pence Funeral Home, Newton, with the Rev. Jim Olson, pastor at Zoar Church in rural Newton, officiating. Burial was in the Newton Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Jasper County.

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