RICHARD HUFFAKER
Bayard

Richard Wayne Huffaker, 77, of Bayard died of cancer Sunday at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Services will be at 10 a.m. today at United Methodist Church in Bayard, of which he was a member. Burial will be at Willow Township Cemetery near there.

Mr. Huffaker was born in Marshall County and had lived in the Farrar area before moving to Bayard. He wintered with his wife in Mission, Texas. He was a farmer and considered farming both his business and hobby. He enjoyed watching sporting events on television and traveling with his wife.

He is survived by his wife, Ada; two daughters, Sandra Vaughan and Nancy Tague, both of Bayard; a sister, Alice Long of Maxwell; eight grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends for a luncheon at the church following services. Ohde Funeral Home in Bayard is handling arrangements.

Ruby Huffaker was born May 25, 1916, in Mingo, the daughter of Ralph and Christina (Neal) Osborne. She was raised and educated in Des Moines. She married Dale W. Huffaker Aug. 31, 1933, in Des Moines. She was homemaker. They lived in Farrar, Collins and Rhodes before moving to Baxter in 1981. She was a member of Bethany United Church of Christ, the Baxter Garden Club and the Card Club. She served as a national flower judge.

She is survived by two sons, Darwin Huffaker of Mingo and Max Huffaker of Colo; one daughter, Norma Barker of Bowling Green, Ky.; one sister, Mildred Winters of Marshalltown; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother and one sister.

Boyd-Davis Funeral Home in Baxter is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Huffaker, 84, of Nevada died of a heart ailment Friday at Rolling Green Village there. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Bethany United Church of Christ in Baxter, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Mrs. Huffaker was born in Mingo and had lived in Collins, Rhodes and Baxter before moving to Nevada in 1996. She was a homemaker and a member of Baxter Women’s Club and Card Club. She was a National Flower Show judge and an avid gardener.

She is survived by two sons, Darwin of Mingo and Max of Colo; a daughter, Norma Barker of Bowling Green, Ky.; a sister, Mildred Winters of Marshalltown; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Boyd-Davis Funeral Home in Baxter, where the family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m.