

Obituaries

John Schafer

John Daniel Schafer was born on February 23, 1883, the son of Leonard and Maria (Ehlers) Schafer. He passed away on March 20, 1976 at the Grim-Smith Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was very active until after his 93rd birthday.

His entire life was spent on the Schafer farm where he was born. He was indeed a hard working man and had a very keen memory.

Mr. Schafer leaves his wife, Sarah, to whom he was married on February 23, 1910; one son, Raymond of Lancaster, one daughter Loubelle Hempling of Des Moines, Iowa; ten grandchildren, and twenty great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Roscoe, in 1945; two brothers, Ed Schafer and Fred Schafer; two sisters, Anna Schenk and Rosie Schubert, also three other sisters and brothers, who died in infancy.

As a child, John was baptized at the St. John's Lutheran Church, but in later years was active in Seventh Day Adventist Church. He spent many hours in Bible study.

Funeral services were conducted at the Norman Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon, March 22, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. by Reverend Lonnie R. Smith.

James Russell was soloist

with Mrs. Maxine Elschlager, organist.

Selections were "Farther Along" and "If On A Quiet Sea".

Pallbearers were Kem George, Frank Werner, Charles Kethe, William West, Otto Schmitter and Edwin Lasley.

Interment was in the Germania Cemetery under the direction of Norman's Funeral. "God sees when the footsteps all falter,

When the pathway seems too steep
Then he closes the weary eyelids

And gives his dear ones sleep".

George Baldwin

George Baldwin, 76, of Livonia, Mo., died Wednesday afternoon, March 17, 1976, in Columbia, Mo.

He was born June 29, 1899, in Putnam County, Mo., to Pete and Mary Crawford Baldwin. He married Grace Campbell March 31, 1923. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Howard of Ottumwa, Ia., and Dewey of Unionville, Mo.; two daughters, Mary Martin of Knoxville, Ia., and Louise Mikels of Unionville, Mo.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Beulah Montgomery of Kirksville, Mo., and Bessie Casady of Unionville, Mo.

Services were held at the Husted Funeral Home in Unionville, Mo., Saturday, March 20. Burial was in St.

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