



Rex Bradshaw, 74

Irwin — Rex Bradshaw was born near Norwood, Mo., on Feb. 4, 1904. At the age of 12, he moved to Iowa and made his home with the Franklin Slates family in Kirkman. He attended the Kirkman high school and after graduating, farmed near Kirkman. On March 3, 1927, he married Clara Kjer at the Baptist parsonage in Kirkman. One son was born to this union.

After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Bradshaw farmed for many years in the Irwin and Kirkman vicinities. In 1954, they moved to Calif., where Rex worked as a cement finisher until retiring in 1969. In 1976, they moved to Ida Grove, to be near their son and family and this had been his home since that time. Mr Bradshaw died at the Horn Memorial hospital in Ida Grove on April 8, 1978 at age 74 years, two months and four days. Rex was a past member of the United Methodist church in Kirkman.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ray Bradshaw. His survivors include his wife, Clara, of Ida Grove; his son, Don, of Ida Grove; three grandchildren; a great-grandson; a brother, Frank Sievers, of Castro Valley, Calif., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Irwin United Methodist church, on Tuesday, April 11, 1978, with Rev. J. Elmer Brunk, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with George Gawley, Myron Kington, Harlan Huckins, Manly Humphreys, Walter E. Murray and Allan R. Thompson serving as casketbearers.