

Word was received of the death of Lavern Porter Hughes, 86, at the Maryville, MO Healthcare Center. He was born at Persia, Jan. 12, 1912, the son of Charles and Louella (Bowen) Hughes, and was baptized and confirmed in 1931 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia. He spent his lifetime working on farms. He died April 6.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, William in 1922 and George, May 1980, and a niece, Penny Myers in Nov. 1995.

Survivors are one brother, Harold (Jean) of Cedar Rapids; four nieces, Linda Hughes of Hawarden; Georgia (Jim) Opsahl of Addison, IL; Karen (Glen) Longhorn of Hawarden and Carol Sue (Tom) Hagarty, Littleton, CO; nephews, Jeff (Candy) Hughes of Le Mars;