

COLLINGS, John E.

Graveside services and burial for John E. Collings, 75, of San Benito, Texas were held Thursday, May 13 at 2 p.m. at Valley View cemetery at Persia. The Rev. Norm knight, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church of Christ, Co. Bluffs, officiated.

Collings, a native of Persia, died Sunday at a Houston, Texas hospital after a brief illness. He retired in 1969 as chief carpenter for the Milwaukee Railroad with more than 50 years of service with the company.

He spent a number of years in Aberdeen, S.D., graduated from Perry high school and attended Coe college. Surviving are his wife, Myrtle; son, Robert of Houston, Texas; sister, Mrs D.J. Zimmerman (Wilma) of Co. Bluffs; a brother R.A. Collings of Persia and a grandchild. Been Belford Funeral Home was in charge.

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