Herman Otto, 81

PERSIA Funeral services for Herman Otto of Persia were held Tuesday afternoon (March 1) at Trinity Lutheran Church here. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery near Persia.

Otto, 81, died Saturday morning at a Council Bluffs hospital. A lifelong resident of the Persia community, he worked 25 years as a section hand for the Milwaukee Railroad, retiring 14 years ago.

Survivors include his daughter, Ruth Laughlin of Omaha; three sons, Norman and Robert, both of Council Bluffs, and Ronald of Omaha; his sister, Dora Andersen of Harlan and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the Duane Otto Memorial

Scholarship Fund.

His son, Duane, was a deputy sheriff for Pottawattamie county who was killed in the line of duty in October 1981.