June 6, 1979

Bert Schuller

Services for Bert Schuller, 88, of Claremont were held Saturday, June 2, at the United Methodist Church in Claremont with the Rev. Robert Brown officiating.

Music was provided by Mrs. Art Rogers, organist; Mrs. Lincoln Gibbs, pianist; and Rodney Barnes, soloist.

Honorary casket bearers were Kent Baird, Homer Cutler, John B. Johnson, J.F. Kraft, Clark Lamport, Emil Larson, Elvert Swanson, Raymond Swanson, Leland Vold and Wm. Wigdahl.

Active casket bearers were Ulic Henehan, Herschel Kemnitz, Howard Knecht, Clarence McNeil, John Pulfrey and LaVerne Swanson.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Schuller died Wednesday, May 30, at the Colonial Manor.

He was born July 28, 1890, at Stockton, Ill. He married Lucille Winter at Hanover, Ill., July 3, 1912. She died in 1948. He married Lillis Ferris at Cresbard in 1951. She died in 1970.

Schuller was a 60-year member of the Claremont Masonic Lodge. He was active on the township board and school board. He was also active in the Hub City Angus Association.

Schuller came to the Claremont area in 1911 and lived there until 1951. He lived in Aberdeen from 1951 to 1970. He was a resident of Colonial Manor until his death.

Survivors include one son, George of Claremont; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marie) Matheny of Pierre; three brothers George of Stockton, Ill., John of Rock Island, Ill., and William of Stockton, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. C.E. (Caroline) McKeown of Gore, Va.

He was preceded in death by both wives, one son, two brothers and one sister.