

**Obituary for Chester Cole (Aged 80)****Chester Cole**

OELWEIN, Iowa – Chester Cole of Oelwein, Iowa, formerly of Stockton, died Thursday evening in Oelwein. He was 80.

Born in Kent, he was the son of Charles and Margaret Cole. He married Florence Schmidt June 4, 1919, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. Cole resided in Oelwein for the past 26 years. He was employed as a train dispatcher for the Chicago & North Western Railroad. A World War I veteran, he was a member of Stockton American Legion Post. He was also a member of the American Train Dispatchers Association.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Donald of Stockton; a daughter, Mrs. Victor (Margaret) Nolte of Sumner, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Hintz Chapel in Oelwein. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. in Holy Cross Cemetery in Stockton. The Rev. Clarence Thennes of Stockton will officiate.

There will be no visitation.

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