

John Backes Passes Away Suddenly On Wednesday

John W. Backes, 75, died very suddenly around 2:00 on Wednesday afternoon, June 13 at his home in Arnold.

Death came as a shock to the community, because he had been released to his home recently from the hospital and was apparently on his way to recovery.

John, who was born at Owine, Iowa, was 75 years old on January 1st of this year.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church in Arnold on Saturday morning, June 16 at 10:00 with Rev. E. N. Littrell officiating.

Graveside services will be Masonic rites.

Mr. Backes leaves to mourn his passing, two brothers: George of Arnold and Tom of Long Beach, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. A. H. Norgard of Central City, Nebr.

John came to Arnold to live when he was about five years old. He, with his brother-in-law, Joe Coufal, have been in business here longer than any one else, having operated the Coufal and Backes garage for many years.

A complete obituary will appear next week.