

James F. Farmer

Occupant Name: James F. Farmer

Location: **Section 2, Lot 26**

Date of Birth: 2/4/1940

Date of Death: 10/26/1978

Date of Burial: 10/29/1978

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Estill Farmer

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Medora Man Dies After Accidental Gunshot Wound

A 38-year old Medora man, James F. Farmer, died of an accidentally self-inflicted gunshot wound between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, state police said Friday.

They said Farmer's wife, Deanna, found him shot through the chest and lying on the floor when she returned home from a brief errand. Mrs. Farmer told police her husband had been preparing to clean the single-barreled shotgun when she left the house.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Charles Allen and Sgt. Richard Barker along with the Jackson County Police, the Medora town marshal and the county coroner.

A welder by occupation and an army veteran, Farmer was a member of the Apostolic Church in Medora.

He was born Feb. 4, 1940, in Harlan County, Ky., to Arta Fee Farmer of Brownstown and the late Estel Farmer. On Dec. 15, 1962, he was married in Brownstown to the former Deanna Pryce, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, James David at home; four daughters, Lesandra, Melissa Ann and Rea Dawn, all at home, and Lisa Able of Medora; two brothers, William Farmer of Oregon, and Cecil Farmer of Brownstown; and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Richards and Carrie Lea, both of Brownstown, and Mrs. Mildred Foster of Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, from the Hague Funeral Home, Medora, with the Rev. W. L. Kaufman, pastor of the Medora Apostolic Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call at the Hague Funeral Home in Medora after 4 p.m. today, Oct. 28.

