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Friends may call at the Ferguson Funeral Home in West Concord until noon Wednesday, and then at the church.

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Pallbearers were E. A. Renner, Aldritch Iverson, Adolph Lubitz, Ken Maricle, E. G. Amundson, and Louis Wallager, all of West Concord.