

Jim H. Armstrong



Jim H. Armstrong, 64, of Newton died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, of cancer at his home.

A funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 30, at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with Chaplain Merle Smith officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Relay for Life and left at the funeral home.

He was born Dec. 15, 1938, in Millington, Tenn., the son of James S. and Elizabeth Miller Armstrong. He had resided in Newton since 1967. He had worked for the city of Newton, retiring in 1985. He was married Dec. 31, 1960, in Fort Madison to Betty Joann Hildebrand.

He is survived by his wife Betty Joann Armstrong of Newton; four sons, Randy Armstrong, Rick Armstrong, Jimmy Armstrong and Ronald Armstrong, all of Newton, and one daughter Debbie Armstrong of Newton; seven grandchildren; his mother Elizabeth Zener of Tipton, Tenn., and one brother, Gene Armstrong, Rhinelander, Wis. He was preceded in death by his father James S. Armstrong.

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