Hoy R. Modlin

Hoy R. Modlin, 65, of Kellogg died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

His body has been cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date with Casie Van Kampen, Grinnell Regional Hospice chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Grinnell Regional Hospice or left at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton.

Hoy was born March 1, 1938, in Elmdale, the son of Oliver W. and Helen J. Modlin. He grew up in Elmdale and married Betty J. Hinshaw on July 27, 1957, in Newton. He retired from Kellogg after 50 years. Hoy worked as a Maytag Appliance repairman for 25 years, retiring in 1993.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Kellogg; two sons, Steve of Knoxville and Joshua of Des Moines; five daughters, Donna Modlin of Pleasantville, Lori Wearmouth of Newton, Denise Ridley of Eddyville, Molly Moore of Newton and Debbie Nash of Newton; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four brothers L. D. Modlin and Elmer Modlin of Newton, Jim Modlin of Pella and Bob Modlin of Kellogg; and two sisters, Faye Clerk of Minnesota and Loy Stein of Knoxville. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.