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Home, Grinnell, with the Rev. Danny Hodges, pastor of the Community Heights Church of Newton, officiating. Burial was at the IOOF Cemetery in Searsboro, Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell, was in charge of the arrangements.

Casket bearers were Jim Fortune, Curt James, Chris Robertson, Mike Sander, Bob Sutfin, Jr., Freddy Watson and Raymond Watson.

Honorary casket bearers were Chuck Douglas, Don Fulkerson and Bob Sutfin, Sr.

Thomas E. Robertson was born on July 2, 1935, at Malcom, to Harry and Blanche Wiese Robertson. He was raised in Malcom and graduated from Malcom High School in 1953. Following his education, he served in the United States Army. On Dec. 28, 1959, he was married to Janice L. Watson at Kirksville, Mo. The couple lived in Newton, where he worked in the paint department of Plant No. 2 of the Maytag Company. He retired in 1989. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union No. 997 of Newton and he attended the Four Square Church of Newton.

He is survived by his wife, Janice; his mother, Blanche Robertson of Malcom; one brother, Jim Robertson of Malcom and two sisters, Patty Sherratt of Minnesota and Barbara Brown of Malcom.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials may be directed to the Four Square Church in Newton or to Jasper County Hospice of Newton.

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Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday with family members present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Four Square Church in Newton or to Jasper County Hospice of Newton.

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