Class of 1954.

On June 16, 1962, he married Kay Richeson at the Baptist Temple in Marshalltown, and the couple made their home in Gilman, Montezuma and Marshalltown. Ron was a diesel mechanic for the CNW Railroad for 12 years, doing mechanical work, but was truly born to be a farmer. He loved farming, his family, being a member of the Gilman Saddle Club (also serving as president), the Mid-Iowa Antique Power Association, cars and car racing, horses, and Allis-Chalmers tractors. He enjoyed comedy music, like Ray Stevens and Garrison Keeler comedy, as well as vintage country music.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Kay; two children, Andrew Nott of Marshalltown, and Peggy Moore of Conrad; eight grandchildren; his siblings, Ruthie Cooling of Garvin, Paty Smith of Grinnell, Gary Nott of Barnard, Mo., Darrell Nott of Mira Loma, Calif., Virginia McDowell of Cedar Rapids, and Margaret Lorine Hurley of Santa Rosa, Calif.; as well as several relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister Doris Kellogg.

Ronald Nott, 72, of Marshalltown, died Wednesday night, Sept. 30, 2009, at the Southridge Nursing and Rehab Center while in care of the Iowa River Hospice.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 5, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown. He will be buried in the Hickory Grove Cemetery near Newburg. Condolences may be sent on-line at www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Born on Feb. 4, 1937, in Benton, Mo., Ronald was one of eight children born to Edgar and Beulah Fahnri Nott. He graduated with Newburg High School's