Dale W. Richardson, 73, of Sterling, Texas died Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at his daughter's home in Joshua, Texas. He worked at Northwestern Steel and Wire Co., Sterling, for 30 years, retiring is 2000.

He was born Sept. 28, 1937, in Grinnell, the son of Ralph and Dorothy Richardson. He served in the Army.

Survivors include his daughter, Penny of Joshua, Texas; his brother, Earl Richardson of Iowa; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three sons, Edward, Gregory and Andrew.

The funeral was held at McDonald Funeral Home in Sterling with the Rev. Scott Porter officiating. Burial with full military honors was held at Daysville Cemetery in rural Oregon.

A memorial has been established.