Gary A. Timm, 68

Gary A. Timm, 68, of rural Guernsey, died on Saturday, July 2, 2011, at his home.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 7, at St. John’s Lutheran Church near Victor with the Rev. Nicholas Huelsman, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Marna Mohr and vocalist was Sue Kluber. Casket Bearers were Kenny Johnson, Harlan Kluber, Marvin Lynn, Bob Roberts, Gary Schaafbuch, John Thys, John Wood and Wayne Wood. Honorary Bearers were his grandchildren, Cory, Stewart, Benjamin, Travis, Kody, Kaitiee, Rylee, Alexis, Bryanna and Rachelle. Interment was at St. John’s Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Gary Timm Memorial Fund.

Gary was born on Sept. 28, 1942, in Grinnell, to Arthur and Margaret Gries Timm. He was raised on the family farm near Guernsey and attended St. John School. Gary was a member of the Class of 1960 from Victor High School.

On April 19, 1964, he was married to Johnette Hahn in Marengo. The couple lived on the Timm family farm near Guernsey and he operated a grain and dairy farm. Later, he formed a partnership in the Dave Gryp Construction Company and operated The Bar in Victor.

Gary was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church. He enjoyed rolle balle, dummy boards, playing cards, fishing and gardening. He was a workaholic but he cherished time with his family and friends and spending the winter months in Brownsville, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Johnette Timm of rural Guernsey; three sons, Gary Lee (Kris) Timm of Guernsey, Dave (Kristy) Timm of Victor and Chad (Kristen) Timm of Victor; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Dan Timm of Victor; and three sisters, Colene Kent of Tama, Dixie Wendland of Hartwick and Margaret Ann York of Tama.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Shelly Timm; and one sister, Marlene Mathes.