William C. Criswell

William C. Criswell, 79, of Lincoln, Neb., and formerly from this area, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012, surrounded by family and friends.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 26, at Havelock United Methodist Church in Lincoln, with Pastor Chuck Cornwell officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South Street, Lincoln, Neb., 68506, or Havelock United Methodist Church, 4140 N. 60th, Lincoln, Neb. 68507.

Roper and Sons Funeral Services are handling the arrangements. Condolences or personal reflections may be sent online at www.roperandsons.com.

He was born March 18, 1932, in Jasper County to Ted and Lillian Asberry Criswell. He was a retired Master Sergeant Jet Technician with the Air National Guard, and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Havelock United Methodist Church and the Nebraska American Legion Post.

He was a John Deere and Chevy enthusiast who loved camping and who shared his interest in airplanes with his grandson.

He is survived by his wife Addie Mae; son Carl Criswell, Greenwood, Neb.; daughters Cinthia Boggs, Council Bluffs, Carilee Shoemaker, Lincoln, Neb., and Cayleen Weeks, Centerville, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.