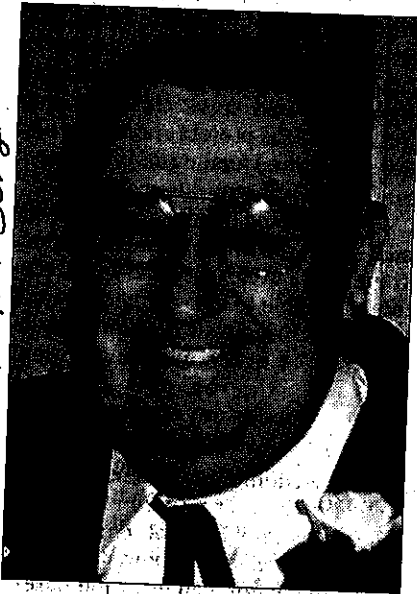


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On June 9, 1953, he married Jeraldine Ervin in Creston. The couple lived in Des Moines and he worked as a conductor and brakeman for the Rock Island Railroad. In 1972, the family moved to Malcom and he was employed at Tyson Feed and Grain in Montezuma and for Swift and Company.

Walter enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping with his family. He was also an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears and Iowa Hawkeye fan.

Survivors include his wife, Jeraldine Bond of Malcom; two sons, Walter Bond Jr. of Mason City and Dennis Bond of Guernsey; three daughters, Penny Kinder of Waterloo, S.C., Leanna Champlin of Anchorage, Alaska, and Edna Bond of Deliot, Iowa; 17 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; two brothers, Marvin Bond of Sheridan, Ind., and Bryce Bond of Rockford, Ill.; and two sisters, Charlene Guffey and Josephine Hayden, both of Rockford, Ill.

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