

Lyle E. Jantzen

Lyle E. Jantzen, 74, of Toledo, died Sunday, March 26, 2006, at his home due to an accident. A Funeral Liturgy was held Thursday, March 30, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Tama with Father Michael Mescher officiating. Interment was in Sheridan Cemetery in rural Malcom.

Lyle E. Jantzen was born on June 10, 1931, in Grinnell, the son of Leonard and Alma Sieck Jantzen. He served his country in the Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1954. He was previously married to Wilma Moorman and they later divorced.

On May 31, 1985, he was united in marriage to Cynthia Hootman at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Tama. He had worked at Swift and Co, Gray Iron Foundry, and was a motor operator for Tama County.

Lyle was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Legion of Toledo, and Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed bowling and camping.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Betty Jantzen.

Survivors include his wife,



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Cynthia of Toledo; one daughter, Becky (Larry) Nelson of Marshalltown; one son, Robert (Tammy) Jantzen of McHenry, Ill.; one step-daughter, Kori Eastwood of Atkins; one step-son, Trent Hootman of Tama; two brothers, Harold (Betty) Jantzen of Tama and Donald Jantzen of Traer; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established.

Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home, Tama, was in charge of the arrangements.*

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