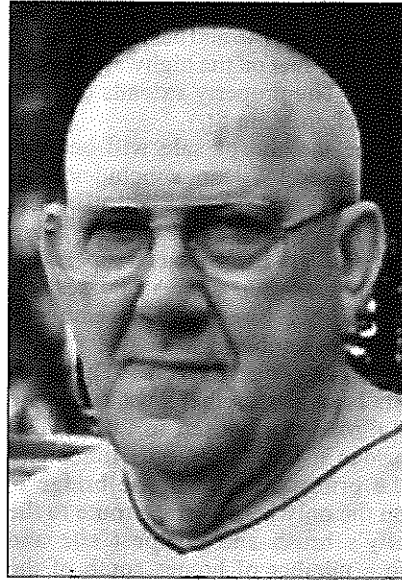


## Jack R. Smith



Jack R. Smith, 87, of Newton and formerly employed in Grinnell, died Sept. 23, 2015.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 28, at Bar None Cowboy Church in Newton. The family was present one hour prior to the service.

He was born July 12, 1928, in Des Moines, the son of Arthur R. and Inez Hill Smith. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He worked as a welder for the Miracle Recreational Equipment Company of Grinnell before being hired by the Maytag Company where he worked for the next 25 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of UAW Local 997. On Feb. 4, 1993, Jack was united in marriage to Iris M. Seals Salasberry.

Jack enjoyed boating, fishing, cruising on his scooter, playing cards, his many tools, woodworking, and always modifying plans to build his next saw. He attended the Metz Community Church as well as the Bar None Cowboy Church.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Iris of Newton; five stepchildren, Joyce Breckenridge of Fairfax, Joleen Crawford of Clifton Hill, Mo., David Salasberry of Des Moines, Brenda Van Hoose of Spring, Texas, and Randy Salasberry of Newton; 12 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father Arthur, mother Inez, and his first wife Alene.

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