Garold D. Hobbs, Sr.

Garold Dean Hobbs, Sr., 74, of Newton and formerly of Grinnell, died on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016, at his home in Newton.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 11, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton.

A private family burial will be held at Newton Union Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to the Emerson Hough Chapter of the Izaak Walton League or Central Iowa Outdoors Without Boundaries or to the Kellogg Fire Department; memorials may be left at the funeral home. Memorials may also be mailed to the Wallace Family Funeral home, 1115 E. 19th St. N., Newton, IA 50208, please add “Attn: Hobbs Family” on the envelope.

Garold lived in Grinnell until 1945, he then lived in Kellogg from 1945-1959. He has lived in Newton since 1959.

He is survived by his son, Gary Hobbs of Newton; his daughter, Kim Roode of Omaha, Neb.; stepson, Rick Hewitt of Piqua, Ohio; special companion, Deb Bolhoefer of Newton; four grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roy Hobbs of Montezuma and David Hobbs of Kellogg; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret in 2003; stepson, Chuck Hewitt; and five brothers, Harold, Albert “Monk,” Robert, Kenny and William “Ike.”