James E. Huennekens

James E. Huennekens, 69, of Polk City, died Oct. 12 at Mercy Hospice in Johnston.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. at the Polk City United Methodist Church.

He was born in Randolph, Neb., on March 16, 1936. He was a retired conductor for the Rock Island Railroad, and active with many civic and community activities in Polk City. He was a past president with the Polk City Kiwanis. He was a member of Trees Forever, the Polk City Planning and Zoning committee, Polk City Historical Society, Polk City American Legion and the Golden Oaks Board. He enjoyed fishing and golf.

He is survived by his wife, Marianne Hafkey Huennekens of Polk City and formerly of Grinnell; his wife's parents, Orville and Harriet Hafkey of Grinnell; four children; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He also leaves two stepchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions for a memorial bench in his name may be sent to the Polk County Bank.