Richard Jones, 67

Richard Jones, 67, of Grinnell, formerly of Brooklyn, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Friendship Manor Care Center, Grinnell.

Funeral services for Richard Jones were held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Rev. David Rogula officiated, and the musician was Marilyn Kriegel. Special selections were "Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art." Casket-bearers were Terry Johnson, Larry Jones, George Cowger, John Reimers, Kenneth Cadden and Glen Stauffer. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Services, Brooklyn, was in charge of arrangements.

Richard James Jones was born May 21, 1938, at Grinnell. His parents were Charles Clifton Jones and Violet Johnson Jones.

Richard received his education in Brooklyn, graduating from high school in 1956. He served with the army reserve for six years. He was married to Mary Lou Johnson and they were the parents of two children, Allan and Traci. They were later divorced.

Richard farmed for many years and was a truck driver. He was last employed by Mail Carriers of America. He was a member of the Methodist faith. Richard enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

His parents preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Traci Dolash and husband Douglas of Chelsea; one son, Allan Jones of Brooklyn; a brother, Paul Jones and his wife Doris, of Brooklyn; three grandchildren, Ashley Dolash, Dustin Dolash, and Colton Jones; nephew Larry Jones; and a niece Tammy Jones.

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He was born May 21, 1938, in Grinnell, the son of Charles Clifton and Violet Johnson Jones. He was a 1956 graduate of Brooklyn High School and served with the United States Army Reserve for six years. He farmed for many years and was a truck driver. He last was employed by Mail Carriers of America. He was married to Mary Lou Johnson; they later were divorced.

He was a Methodist, and enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by one daughter Traci Dolash of Chelsea and one son Allen Jones of Brooklyn; three grandchildren and one brother Paul Jones of Brooklyn. He was preceded in death by his parents.