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Harry Leon Landers, 69

Harry Leon Landers, 69, died at his home on March 18, 2006.

Funeral services for Landers were held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 at the What Cheer Baptist Church, What Cheer. Rev. David Landers officiated, and pianist was Stacy Crill. Honorary casket bearer was Lynn Herrick. Casket bearers were Donald Cline, Tony Bos, Steve Wedgewood, Brian Krogmeier, Richard A. Homan and Tyson Bos. Burial was at Garrett Cemetery, Delta. Arrangements were by Holm Funeral Home in Sigourney.

Harry was born March 9, 1937 in Montezuma, to Floyd and Eva DeYoung Landers. He graduated from Delta High School in 1955. On Oct. 15, 1955 he married Verna Jane Herrick at the Delta Methodist Church. She died Aug. 30, 1987. He farmed, and was employed by Keokuk County Highway Department for over 30 years. On Nov. 25, 1988 he married Martha Elizabeth Homan at the What Cheer Baptist Church. He was a member and deacon of the What Cheer Baptist Church, and a Washington Township trustee. Harry was an avid toy collector and liked to go to the "Gathering of the Orange" Allis Chalmers conventions. He was a loving husband, dad, and grandpa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Verna; and a granddaughter, Ciera Homan.

Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, Martha; a son, Jeff and wife, Brenda Landers of What Cheer; two daughters, Sharlene and husband, Tony Bos of Delta, and Sharon and husband, Don Cline of Brooklyn; four step-children, Rhonda Knapp of Germany, Brenda Landers of What Cheer, Richard A. and wife, Connie Homan of Oskaloosa, Pamela and husband, Brian Krogmeier of Coralville, Debra and husband, Steve Wedgewood of Deep River; thirteen grandchildren; three great-grandsons; a sister, Karen Molyneux of Delta; and a brother, Rev. David Landers of Clearwater, Fla.