Raymond (Bud) King

Raymond (Bud) King, 89, of Grinnell, died Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Friendship Manor.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, June 28, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Stewart officiating. Organist was Denise Baustian. Casket bearers were Kenneth King, Jeremy Newman, Ben King, Dale Kasal, Mark Kasal and Ronald DeBondt. Honorary bearers were Bob King, Melvin Gauley, Grover Loftin Jr., Walter Danielson, Rod Ramer, Jim George, Andy Albers and Bob Lawthers. Interment followed at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Hazelwood Cemetery Landscaping Fund.

He was born Jan. 28, 1917, in Putnam County, Mo., to Benjamin and Frances Broders King. His family moved to Grinnell and he attended public schools here. He was married on Nov. 20, 1941, to Mildred Gauley in Unionville, Mo. They farmed east of Grinnell until 1966 when they moved into Grinnell and he worked for the City of Grinnell in the Street Department and later as sexton of Hazelwood Cemetery. He also worked in the Poweshiek County road maintenance department and as a general handyman in the Grinnell area.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge and enjoyed horses, fishing, collecting various items and socializing with his friends.

He is survived by his wife Mildred of Grinnell; one daughter Connie Newman of Flower Mound, Texas; three sons, Kenneth King of Grinnell, James King of Vancouver, Wash., and Keith King of Milwaukee, Ore.; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, Robert King of Grinnell, and two sisters, Blanche Manfull of Montour and Lois Kasal of.