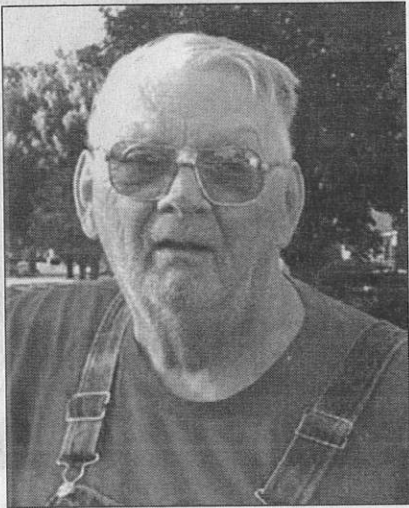


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## Russell Wayne Peterson



Russell Wayne Peterson, 87, of

Newton and formerly of Grinnell, died Sunday, July 10, 2022, at MercyOne Newton Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, July 15, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Newton. The family will greet friends after the service with a coffee time at the funeral home. Memorials in Russ's name (checks made payable to Duane Peterson) may be left at the funeral home.

Russell, the son of Oliver R. and Cora B. Jewell Peterson, was born on March 8, 1935, in Grinnell. He graduated from Grinnell High School in 1953 and continued to live in Grinnell until 1960. Russell married Carolyn A. Dow on Sept. 3, 1960, in Newton, where they would make their home. Russell worked as a repairman for the Maytag Company for 32 years, retiring

in 1992. He enjoyed carpentry, mowing and fishing. Russell also loved to sit on his front porch and watch people.

Russell is survived by two children, Rane Schiller of Newton and Duane Peterson of Newton; five grandchildren; his sister, Beverly Anderson of Grinnell; and other relations.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Carolyn; his son, Curtis Peterson; and his brother, Earl Tony Peterson.