

## Carl Tratchel, 58, formerly of Newton

Carl Tratchel was born September 8, 1949 in Newton, Iowa the son of Leland and Dorothy (Miller) Tratchel. Carl was a 1968 graduate of Lyncgille-Sully High School and then received his degree in Tool and Die Making from DMACC. Carl



**C. Tratchel**

worked at the M a y t a g Company for 16 years prior to being injured. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in the past and had most recently enjoyed helping with the greenhouse at Harmony House in Waterloo.

Carl died on Wednesday, May 21, at Harmony House in Waterloo, where he most recently lived.

Survivors include Carl's two sons

Todd (and Jo) Tratchel of Searsboro and Brett (and Angie) Tratchel of Albia, five grandchildren Chelsea, Ashley, Jeffrey, Tommy and Carlie, his mother, Dorothy Tratchel of Killduff, a brother Jack Tratchell of Swisher, three nieces Lea (Russell) Ladehoff, Jacquelyn Tratchel and Amanda (Cory) McGraw, great nephew, Connor McGraw, great niece, Mary Alexis McGraw and an aunt, Anna Parrott of McClausland.

Carl was preceded in death by his father, Leland Tratchel in 2006 and a brother, Lee Kevin Tratchel in 2006.

Funeral services were held immediately following the visitation that was held from 9-11 a.m. at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with interment at the Vandalia Cemetery in rural Jasper County. Memorials may be given to Harmony House in Waterloo by leaving them at the funeral Home.

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