

Rites set for Mr. Baslear

Richard L. Baslear, 55, of Oakland Acres died of cancer Wednesday, April 20, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran

Church on west Eleventh Ave., with the Rev. James Kirk officiating. Burial will be in Logan, Iowa.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Richard Basler services held

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Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. at the Logan Cemetery.

The son of Earl and Mae Workman Basler, he was born March 10, 1933, at Cobden, Ill. He was raised in Cobden and received his education there.

He was married to Elizabeth

"Mickey" Ballance, May 10, 1957, at Cobden. The couple lived in Logan and Osceola before moving to Oakland Acres in 1983. Mr. Basler was employed by GTE for over 20 years and was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Kim Metschke and Sandy Nelson, both of Omaha, Neb.; two grandchildren; his mother, Mae Basler of Anna, Ill.; and two sisters, Katie Wadkins of Waterloo and Edna Goddard of Jonesboro, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Charles.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.