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Robert Choate services held

Robert E. Choate, 56, died of a heart attack April 14 on Interstate 80 near Colfax.

Funeral services were held April 16 in Hamilton's Funeral Home, Des Moines, with the Rev. Dale Keith, Nazarene Church, Moravia, Iowa, a brother-in-law, officiating. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines. A memorial fund has been established by the family.

He was born March 7, 1932, in Des Moines. He attended Des Moines Public Schools, including North High School, and served in the United States Navy. He later attended Drake University, Iowa State University and Grand View College.

He received his engineering license in 1969 and had been a member of the staff of the Iowa Department of Transportation for 29 years in Des Moines, Davenport, and Grinnell. He was resident maintenance engineer in the Grinnell residency at the time of his death.

He was married to Karen Henry in 1969 in Des Moines. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Auburn Masonic Lodge, Iowa Engineering Society, The United Church of Christ-Congregational and Grinnell 2000.

He is survived by his wife Karen and two daughters Laura and Connie, all of Grinnell; his mother Hazel Choate, Des Moines; two brothers Junior Choate and Kenneth Choate, both of Des Moines, and four sisters Arlene Scott, Waukegan, Ill.; Barbara Stephens and Delores Playle, Des Moines, and Pat Keith, Moravia, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his father and one sister.