

Gaylord B. Elscott

Gaylord B. Elscott, 61, of Oskaloosa died Saturday, June 10, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Lynnville Friends Church, with the Rev. Alvern Boetsma of the Good News Chapel in Oskaloosa officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville, with the Harden Funeral Home of New Sharon in charge of arrangements.

The son of Harry and Evelyn McDowell Elscott, he was born Sept. 12, 1938, in Newton. A 1956 graduate of Lynnville High School, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served with a radar division in North Carolina. Following his discharge in 1960, he formed a partnership with Sam Schmidt and specialized in basement and concrete work. He later learned carpentry while working with Bill Vander Kamp.

On July 1, 1964, he was married to Patricia McCrea in Eddyville. They lived in Lynnville where he began to build his general contracting business.

A resident of Oskaloosa since 1990, Mr. Elscott was a member of the Lynnville Lions Club. He was a former Lynnville City Council member, a member of the Mahaska County Humane Society and assisted with the Lynnville-Sully Boy Scouts.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Sherry Fitzpatrick of Webster City, Julie Van Baale of Monroe and Jodie Roose of Lakewood, Colo.; three grandchildren; and one brother, Gail of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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