

Thomas Fleener

Thomas J. Fleener, 74, of Searsboro died of a respiratory ailment Jan. 1 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

The body was cremated.

A memorial service was conducted Jan. 7 at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon, with the Rev. Irene Weitert of University Park officiating. Burial of the ashes was in Stewart Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

He was the son of John and Alpha Johnson Fleener and attended Searsboro Consolidated School where he was active in sports, especially baseball and basketball.

Mr. Fleener, a former mayor of Searsboro, retired as a railroad worker after 30 years of employment. He was a union member.

Surviving are four sisters, his twin Emma Van Olnem of Glendale Calif., June Sarver of Whittier, Calif., and Iola Glasgow and Aileen Fleener, both of Des Moines.

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