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# Bert "Bertie" Phipps, 50

Bert Leroy Phipps, 50, Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn, Iowa, died Feb. 4, 1996 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Feb. 7, 1996 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Rev. Sam Reaves, Seymour Assembly of God, and Rev. David Green, Grinnell Assembly of God, officiated for the services. Naomi Reaves was organist and Brenda Green was soloist with music selections of "Going Home," "Asleep in Jesus! Blessed Sleep," and "Happy Trails" tape music by Roy Rogers. Pallbearers were Steve Belcher, Dale Earnhart, Jack Phipps, Richard Phipps, Jack Shepard, Bill Shepard and Chris Vitek. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery, Jasper County.

Bertie, the son of Bert L. and Wilma Maxine Large Phipps, was born Aug. 10, 1945, in Grinnell, Iowa. He was raised in Grinnell and attended classes

sponsored by A.R.C. for several years and also attended classes at the Career Development Center. He worked for awhile in a sheltered workshop in Marshalltown. He moved with his family to Searsboro in 1972 and had been a resident of Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn since October of 1993. Bertie loved people. He never had an enemy nor knew a stranger. "He rode a few million miles with Roy Rogers" and was an avid "Hawkeye" and wrestling fan. He was full of little surprises.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Danny Phipps; a nephew, Robert Phipps; and a great niece, Kelsie Yoakum.

Bertie is survived by his parents, Bert and Maxine Phipps of Searsboro; six brothers: Wade, David, Duane, Curtis, Glenn, and Kenny Phipps all of Searsboro; several nieces and nephews; and eight great nieces and nephews.

## Bert Phipps

Bert L. "Bertie" Phipps, 50, of Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn, died Sunday, Feb. 4 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Green, pastor of the Grinnell Assembly of God, and the Rev. Sam Reaves, pastor of the Seymour Assembly of God, officiating. Organist was Naomi Reaves, and soloist was Brenda Green.

Pallbearers were Steve Belcher, Dale Earnhart, Jack Phipps, Richard Phipps, Jack Shepard and Chris Vitek. Honorary bearers were Bill Belcher Jr., Ron Belcher, Steve Bennett, Bill, Jim and John Phipps and Bill Shepard. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The son of Bert L. and Wilma Maxine Large Phipps, he was born Aug. 10, 1945, in Grinnell. He attended classes sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens for several years and also attended

classes at the Career Development Center. He had worked in a sheltered workshop in Marshalltown.

He moved with his family to Searsboro in 1972 and had been a resident of Brookhaven since October 1993.

He is survived by his parents and six brothers, Wade, David, Duane, Curtis, Glenn and Kenny, all of Searsboro. He was preceded in death by a brother, Danny.

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Bertie died Feb. 4 at Grinnell Hospital at age 50. He was preceded in death by brother, Danny Phipps; a nephew, Robert Phipps; and a great-niece, Kelsie Yoakum.

Funeral, Feb. 7, Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell, officiants, Rev. David Green, Grinnell Assembly of God, and Rev. Sam Reaves, Seymour Assembly of God.

Music by Naomi Reaves - organist; Brenda Green - soloist. "Going Home," "Asleep in Jesus! Blessed Sleep," "Happy Trails," - tape music by Roy Rogers.

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Interment - Rock Creek Cemetery, Jasper County.

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