

Charles Saunders

Charles Saunders, 66, a native of Grinnell, died Wednesday, July 15, in Beaumont, Texas.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Memorial Funeral Home chapel in Vidor, Texas, with burial in Dell Rose Cemetery there.

Mr. Saunders, who was born Feb. 15, 1926, in Grinnell and was raised here, was a retired supervisor for Gulf States Utilities and a former fire chief of the West Orange, Texas, Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his mother, Harriett Saunders of Marshalltown; five daughters, Delores, Kitty Ann Prouse, Sue Taylor and Donita Hollier, all of Vidor, and Patricia Prestridge of Dallas, Texas; four sons, Chuck of Orange, Texas, and Raymond, Robert and Matt, all of Vidor; four brothers, Richard and Kenneth of Grinnell, Raymond of Oskaloosa and Dale of Newton; two sisters, Addie Mae Sampson of Grinnell and Kay Eker of Marshalltown; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.