

Raymond Saunders

Raymond Saunders, 64, of Oskaloosa, formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, Nov. 2, at Mahaska County Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Bates Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa, with the Rev. Michael Hovda officiating. Burial was in Forest Cemetery there.

He was the son of Raymond R. and Harriet Leone Saunders and was born Aug. 26, 1932, in Grinnell. He was a 1950 graduate of Grinnell High School.

He was married to Eula Jean Ford Jan. 7, 1951, in Grinnell. She died in 1993.

Mr. Saunders was employed as a route salesman for Anderson-Erickson Dairy for many years. he and his wife had moved to Oskaloosa from Newton in 1973.

He was a former member of the Teamsters union.

Surviving are four daughters, Rosanna Moher of Urbandale, Cynthia Saunders of San Jose, Calif., Loretta DeHoedt of Russell and Rhonda Cady of Oskaloosa; one son, Raymond; six grandchildren; his mother; three brothers, Kenneth and Richard, both of Grinnell, and Dale of Newton; and one sister, Kay Eker of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his father; his wife; one brother, Charles; and one sister, Addie Sampson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Forest Cemetery Road Improvement Fund.