

Leonard Vanderveer

B C May 11, 1994
Leonard was the son of Hale Foster and Dorothy Revea Innis Vanderveer and was born April 30, 1930 in Grinnell. Following his education in Grinnell he worked at Midwest Manufacturing in Kellogg and also as a carpenter. He entered the U.S. Army Jan. 13, 1949 and served in the field artillery in Korea. He was honorably discharged Oct. 4, 1951 and returned to Grinnell. He was employed at the Maytag Company and later operated his own plumbing and heating business in Brooklyn for three years. In 1960 he began working for Cunningham Plumbing and Heating and later was employed at Grinnell College with the physical plant. He retired in 1992.

Leonard was married to Lodi Charlene Douglass Dec. 22, 1972 at Brooklyn. He was a member of the Oldsmobile Car Club of America and was fond of collecting and repairing watches.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene of Grinnell; his mother, Revea Van Draska of Grinnell; five children, Debra Vanderveer of Richfield, Minn., Michael Vanderveer, Lon Vanderveer, and Rhonda Vanderveer, all of Phoenix, Ariz. and Cynthia Corbett of Marengo; one granddaughter, Angelia Corbett; a brother, James Vanderveer of Grinnell; and two sisters, Carol Vaughn and Linda Doane both of Grinnell.

Leonard died at his home May 6 at the age of 64. He was preceded in death by his father, Oct. 11, 1976.

Services were May 10 at Pleasant Township township, Ewart.

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Leonard Lee Vanderveer, 64, of Grinnell died Friday, May 6, at his home.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart. The family will receive friends at the home of Bud and Edna Badger, 9172 41th Ave., Malcom, following the services.

A memorial has been established.

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