

Hoy R. Modlin

Hoy R. Modlin, 65, of Kellogg died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

His body has been cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date with Cary Van Kampen, Grinnell Regional Hospice chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery, Rural Kellogg. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice and left at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton.

He was born March 1, 1938, in El Paso, Texas, the son of Oliver W. and Mary E. Modlin. He grew up in Ottumwa. He was married on July 27, 1964, to Betty J. Hinshaw. He has lived in Kellogg for 30 years. He was a fork-lift operator in a Maytag Compressor Factory for 25 years, retiring in 1993.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Kellogg; two sons, Steve of Knoxville and Joshua of Des Moines; five daughters, Donna Modlin of Pleasantville, Lori Wearmouth of Newton, Denise Ridley of Eddyville, Molly Moore of Newton and Debbie Nash of New Sharon; 16 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; four brothers L. D. Modlin and Elmer Modlin of Newton, Jim Modlin of Pella and Bob Modlin of Kellogg and two sisters, Faye Clerk of Minnesota and Loy Stein of Knoxville. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

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