Keith J. Squiers, 68

Keith J. Squiers, 68, of rural Chelsea, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009, at his home under the care of Grinnell Regional Hospice from brain cancer.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Hrabak Funeral Home in Belle Plaine by Hospice Chaplain Susan Sanning. Burial was in Rector Cemetery, Chelsea. He was born on April 19, 1941, at the family farm near Chelsea, the son of Harold and Esther (Ryan) Squiers. He graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1959.

On Nov. 7, 1964, he married Beverly Adams in Brooklyn at the Presbyterian Church. He was a farmer and also worked in security at Meskwaki Casino for 12 years.

He enjoyed traveling and visiting with family and friends. He especially enjoyed his two grandchildren, Amy and Adam, and attending their athletic and other school events.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly; his children, Connie (Mike) Ledvina of Toledo, Phillip Squiers of Chelsea, Sonja Squiers of Des Moines, and Janet Squiers (Al Gulden) of Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; two grandchildren, Amy Marie and Adam Keith Ledvina of Toledo; his sister, Phyllis Squiers of Eagan, Minn.; and brother, Rex Squiers of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Dale, David, and Dennis. A memorial fund has been established.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.hrabakfuneralhome.com under "obituaries."

