

Lee R. Hendricks

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Lee R. Hendricks, 80, of Reasnor, Iowa, died April 2, 2013, in Pella. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m. at Garden Chapel Funeral Home in Pella. Visitation at the Garden Chapel Funeral Home was scheduled to begin at noon Thursday, April 4, with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m. in the evening.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Inurnment will be in Sheridan Cemetery, Malcom.

Lee R. Hendricks was born on April 1, 1933, to William and Pearl Martin Hendricks near Reasnor, Iowa. He completed the eighth grade at the Brown Country School southeast of Galesburg, Iowa. Following school he helped his dad on the farm. After getting his chauffeur's license, Lee drove a truck for Charles Awtry from Galesburg.

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On February 14, 1964, Lee was united in marriage with Doris May at the Sheridan Church in Malcom, Iowa. They were blessed with one son, Blair.

Lee enjoyed watching NASCAR races and was an avid fan of Dale Earnhardt, Jr. He played softball when he was younger. He liked all tractors, especially the red International.

Lee went to his Heavenly Home Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at the Pella Regional Health Center in Pella, Iowa, at the age of eighty. He is survived by his wife Doris; his son Blair of Reasnor; his brother Bryce (Sara) Hendricks of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; and a niece and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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