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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning 12 noon on Tuesday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

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FORMER GRINNELL RESIDENT

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Verl was born on November 17, 1946, in Grinnell, Iowa to Willard and

Dorothy Foster Shook. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1965. Following his education he moved to Alaska and worked in various jobs. In 1970, he returned to Grinnell and became employed at Saunderson's D-X service station as a mechanic. He remained with the D-X station for several years before taking a position as a mechanic with the Firestone store in Grinnell.

On July 21, 1973, he was married to Barbara Engelbarts at the Presbyterian Church in Ewart and to this union was born one son, Scott.

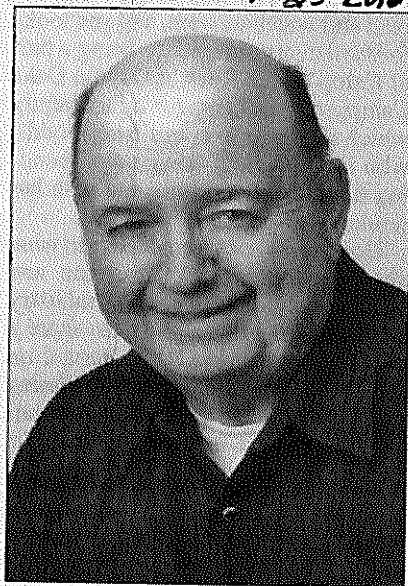
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Survivors include his wife, Barbara Shook of Montour, IA; one son, Scott E. Shook of Malcom, IA; his step-father, Gene Berry of Montezuma, IA; and his siblings, Vern (Grace) Shook of Missouri Valley, IA, Lorna (Jim) Paisley of Sturgis, SD, Joyce (Ed) Brown of Malcom, IA, Glen Berry of Brooklyn, IA and Pam (Jeff) Paul of Grinnell, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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CHR 9-25-2016



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