

**Carol Wayne
'Sikes' Salyers**

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Carol Wayne "Sikes" Salyers, 86, of Newton and formerly of Grinnell, died on Sunday, July 15, 2018, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 20, at the First Baptist Church in Newton. The family will greet friends from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Friday. Memorials to Newton Dollars for Scholars, Jasper County Veteran's Fund, Progress Industries, or the First Baptist Church may be left at the church during the service or at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory.

Carol, the son of William and Leta

Harris Salyers, was born on Sept. 9, 1931, in Turner, Iowa. He grew up in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools, then began his service to his country in the U.S. Air Force in 1952. While in the service he was stationed in Africa before returning home to Grinnell for a short time. While home he met Anna Belle "Ann" Massengale. Carol next was stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in California, and Ann soon joined him and they were married on Sept. 23, 1955, in Kingman, Ariz. After his discharge in 1956, they returned home to Grinnell where they lived until 1965 when they moved to Newton. Carol worked at the Maytag Company for 26 years, retiring in 1981. After retirement, they enjoyed wintering in Texas for many years.

Carol was a member of the First Baptist Church, the UAW Local 997, and the Izaak Walton League. He was an accomplished mechanic and the proud owner of a 1928 Model A. Carol enjoyed fixing and tinkering with things and never needed to call a repairman as he was able to fix anything that needed fixed. Carol was very particular about his yard and garden, and was a devoted husband, dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa.

Carol is survived by his wife, Ann Salyers of Newton; children, Carol Salyers, Jr. of Newton, Diane Siglin of Ankeny, Sue McCuen of Altoona, and Mike Salyers of Newton; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Darrell and William Salyers.