

Raymond L. Haines



Raymond L. Haines, 73, of Gilman died Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A funeral service was held Saturday, May 6, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Susan Leathem, chaplain of Grinnell Regional Medical Center, officiating. Pallbearers were Jack Delk, Rusty Ervin, Bill Haines, Jr., Gerald Haines, Jim Haines and Sam Huff. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman. Memorials may be made to the Raymond L. Haines Memorial Fund.

The son of Andrew and Pearl Otto Haines, he was born Jan. 4, 1933, in Deep River. He was raised in Grinnell, attending school here, then was employed for several years at the Grinnell Shoe Factory. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in Korea. He was married on July 4, 1956, in Grinnell to Avis Crockett. They made their home in Grinnell prior to moving to Gilman in 1961. He was employed for 40 years at the Donaldson Company in Grinnell, retiring in 1995.

He is survived by his wife Avis of Gilman; one daughter Joyce Haines of Grinnell; one son Russell Haines of Marshalltown; one sister Betty Kelm of Grinnell; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter Connie Haines; four brothers, John, Wallace, Ralph and Bill Haines and four sisters, Hazel Haines, Zella Delk, Fern Freeborn and Catherine Akers.