

Wayne Hendrickson



Wayne E. Hendrickson, 75, of Grinnell died on Friday, May 19, 2006, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A memorial service for Wayne Hendrickson will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 24, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Len Eberhart officiating. Kathleen Heffner will be the organist. Honorary bearers will include Kelly and Scott Robinson, Jamie and Scott Durr, Ryan and Laura Hendrickson and Gantt Nicholson. A private burial will be held at the Chester Cemetery, north of Grinnell.

Born Feb. 18, 1931, in Grinnell, he was the son of Lester and Mildred Dare Hendrickson. He was raised in the Grinnell area and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1948. He attended Iowa State University.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served during the Korean Conflict and for several years in Germany.

On April 8, 1951, he married Nancy Landis in Weldon, Iowa. The couple farmed in the Grinnell area for many years and moved to the Mayflower in 1996. His family farm has been recognized as a Century Farm and he remained active in the farming operations until the fall of 2003.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Poweshiek County Extension Board and the Grinnell Regional Medical Center board of directors, and was a master and member of the Sonora Grange.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; two children, Mark Hendrickson of Grinnell and Linda Kelley of Springfield, Ill.; a sister, Jewell Porter of Mason City; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant sons, Andrew and Arthur; and a sister, Lorna Herzberg.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Grinnell Regional Medical Center, the Grinnell United Methodist Church or Mayflower's Human Needs Fund.

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