

BC - Dec 27, 2006

Ronald Gene Sokol, 66

Funeral services for Ronald Gene Sokol, 66, Holiday Lake and formerly of Belle Plaine, were Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006, at Hrabak Funeral Home in Belle Plaine with Chaplain Christine Wagner-Hecht of Hospice of Mercy officiating. Burial was in National Cemetery, Vining. Mr. Sokol died Dec. 11, at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids following an extended illness.

Pallbearers were Kent Sorensen, Butch Mitchell, Dave Baburek, Dan Osipchack, Dave Blankenship, Ron White and Tracy Sadler. Honorary pallbearer was Larry Valenta.



Ronald Gene Sokol was born Jan. 31, 1940, on the family farm near Vining, the son of Charles and Irene Riha Sokol. He received his education at York No. 9 country school and graduated from Toledo High School in 1958. He married Marilyn Vavroch in 1961. They were later divorced. He worked at Motor Supply Warehouse from 1968, and Bumper to Bumper and Carquest for over 30 years until retirement.

He is survived by a son, Steve (Carla) of Grinnell; his daughter, Susan (Dave) Pansegrau of Belle Plaine; two grandchildren, Michael (Sally) Sokol and Brandi Sokol of Grinnell; and one great-grandson, Cameron Sokol of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Donald; and one son, Jeffrey. Hrabak Funeral Home in Belle Plaine was in charge of arrangements.