

Carrol Edge, 70, Newton

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Newton. Memorials are designated to the First United Methodist Church of Hospice of Jasper County.

Carrol Lee Edge, the son of Everett and Clara (Bunse) Edge, was born April 2, 1936, in Jasper County, Iowa. Carrol remained a lifelong resident of Jasper County. He attended rural school and graduated from Newton Senior High School with the class of 1954.

On June 10, 1956, Carrol was united in marriage to Donna Jo Kent in the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa. Carrol had worked for the Maytag Dairy in Newton for 22 years. He was the plant manager of the Maytag Dairy when he left to work for Moorman Manufacturing Company. He retired from Moorman Manufacturing Company, where he worked for 21 years as a salesman and district sales manager. Following retirement, Carrol and Donna operated the Edge Tree Farm in rural Newton.

Carrol was a member of the Iowa Christmas Tree Growers Association and served on the Board of Directors. Over the years, Carrol was a 4-H leader, had served on the Jasper County Fair Board and was elected to the Jasper County Extension Council. He was a member of the Jasper County Historical Society and an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Newton.

Carrol died early Sunday morning March 25, 2007, at his home in rural Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Gerald Edge and brother-in-law Burton Kent.

Those left to honor the memory of Carrol include his wife Donna Jo Edge of Newton, son David and Carol Edge of Fort Dodge, daughter Lori and Doug Ricke of Fairfield, Connecticut, son Mark Edge of Windsor Heights, four grandchildren: Zachary Edge, Amy Edge, Ashley Edge and Kelsey Ricke, sister-in-law, Mary Lou and Ivan Sheeler of Monroe, several nieces and nephews and many special friends and neighbors.

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