

Max L. Groves

Max L. Groves, 77, formerly of New Sharon, died on Friday, April 6, 2007, in Tucson, Ariz., under the care of Carondelet Hospice.

Funeral services for Max L. Groves will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon with Rev. Kevin Giesener officiating. Interment will follow at Union Mills Cemetery.

Visitation begins at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11, at Harden Funeral Home; the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening.

He was the son of Forrest F. and Fern Leatherman Groves, born Feb. 25, 1930, in Union Mills, Iowa. He was a 1948 grad of Lacey High School.

He was a heavy equipment operator in the construction business and worked in the maintenance department in the Grinnell-Newburg School District. In Arizona, he was involved with the FHA and was also a drug abuse counselor.

He is survived by his son, Douglas Groves of Ravenna, Ohio; his daughter, Carma Sue Davis of Knoxville, Tenn.; his special friend, Elsie Ross; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Pauline Long of Grinnell; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Karla Fae Allen.

Memorials may be made to Carondelet Hospice of Tucson.

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