

Ivan Sheets

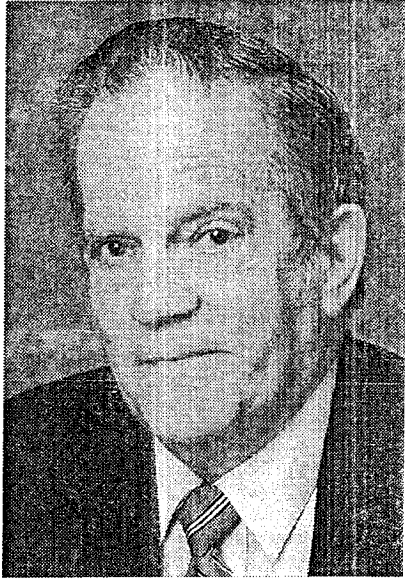
Ivan Sheets, 64, of Grinnell died on Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Burial will be at Ivy Hill Cemetery near Malcom.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at noon Tuesday; the family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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Ivan W. Sheets, 68, of Grinnell died Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Carol Myers, pastor of Malcom United Methodist Church, officiating. Music was by Pat Saxton, pianist, and Rhonda Minner, vocalist. Casket bearers were Dennis Austin, Rick Dudley, Kenny Hiner, Andrew Henderson, Brian Curtis and Greg Stewart. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice, in care of Sandra Sheets, 426 East St., Grinnell IA 50112.

He was born May 7, 1938, in Grinnell to Wayne and Mary Downing Sheets. He was raised in Brooklyn, where he attended rural school, then graduated from Brooklyn High School

in 1956. He worked for the Rock Island Railroad and Grinnell Shoe Company. He was married to Janice Scurlock, and to this union were born two children, Brenda and Lloyd. On March 2, 1964, he was married to Sandra Asberry in Kirksville, Mo., and to this union were born three children, Donna, Ivan Jr. and Debbie. He worked for Radio Station KCOB, the Riverview Correctional Facility and the Maytag Company in Newton. Following retirement, he worked as a handyman in Grinnell.

He enjoyed photography, history, music, cutting firewood and restoring antique cars. He was a former member of United Auto Workers Union, Local 997, in Newton.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Sheets of Grinnell; three daughters, Brenda Stewart of Des Moines and Donna Austin and Debbie Sheets, both of Grinnell; one son, Lloyd Sheets of Grapevine, Texas; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren, and three brothers, Melvin Sheets of Boston, Mass., Dwight Sheets of Cedar Rapids, and Charles Sheets of Montezuma. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son, Ivan Sheets Jr.