

Ralph O. Brown

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Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John DeBoef, pastor of Hill Top Chapel in What Cheer, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Gary Brown Jr., Travis Brown, Davis Burch, Daniel Gabrielson, Richard Gabrielson and William Gragg. Honorary bearers were Bruce McAllister, George Bragg and Edward Fogle.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of James and Maude Henry Brown, he was born Jan. 30, 1928, in Nevada, Mo. He was raised and educated in Nevada and later Sheldon, Mo.

He was married to Nora May Morris Feb. 3, 1951. They lived briefly in Kansas City, Mo., before living in Union and State Center. They moved to Brooklyn in 1971.

While in Brooklyn, Mr. Brown was employed by Cargill and the Heishman farm. He also dealt with scrap metal in the area. The couple retired to Nevada, Mo., in 1999. Most recently, Mr. Brown had lived at the Sigourney Care Center.

He attended the Victor Baptist Church and later the Grinnell Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife; five daughters, Loretta Bragg of Nevada, Mo., Doris Shine of Marshalltown, Sandra McAllister and Susan Fogle of What Cheer, and Teresa Gragg of Sigourney; three sons, Michael Sr. of Newton, Gary Sr. of Grinnell and Jeff Madison of Sigourney; three sisters, Annie McWilliams of Nevada, Mo., Aretha Yeates of Kansas City, Mo., and Mary Lou Houdeshell of Nevada, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Roger; one grandson; three brothers and one sister.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Ralph Brown Memorial Fund.

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The son of James and Maude Henry Brown, Ralph was born Jan. 30, 1928, in Nevada Mo. He was raised and educated in Nevada and later Sheldon, Mo. He was married to Nora May Morris Feb. 3, 1951, in Nevada, Mo. The couple lived briefly in Kansas City, Mo. before making their home in Union, and later State Center. They moved to Brooklyn in 1971. While in Brooklyn, Ralph was employed with Cargill and with the Heishman farm. He

also dealt with scrap metal in the area. The couple retired to Nevada, Mo. in 1999 and most recently he made his home at the Sigourney Care Center. He attended the Victor Baptist Church and later the Church of the Nazarene in Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife, Nora of Grinnell; five daughters, Loretta Bragg of Nevada, Mo., Doris Shine of Marshalltown, Sandra McAllister and Susan Fogle of What Cheer and Teresa Gregg of Sigourney; three sons, Michael Brown, Sr. of Newton, Gary Brown, Sr. of Grinnell and Jeff Madison of Sigourney; three sisters, Annie McWilliams of Nevada, Mo., Aretha Yeates of Kansas City, Mo., and Mary Lou Houdeshell of Nevada, Mo. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. His parents; one son, Roger Brown, one grandson; three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Burial was at the Hazelwood Cemetery, and memorial contributions may be directed to the Ralph Brown Memorial Fund.

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H-R December 13, 2001

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Ralph was born Jan. 30, 1928, in Nevada, Mo., the son of James and Maude (Henry) Brown. He was raised and educated in Nevada and Sheldon, Mo.

On Feb. 3, 1951, he married Nora May Morris in Nevada. They lived in Kansas City, Mo., then settled in Iowa, where they lived in Union and State Center. They moved to Brooklyn in 1971. He worked for Cargill and on the Heishman farm. He also worked with scrap metal. The couple retired in 1999 in Nevada. He later moved to the Sigourney Care Center, Sigourney.

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H-R Dec. 10, 2001

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