

Larry Carnes

Larry L. Carnes, 59, of Montezuma died at his home Sunday, May 12. The cause of death is pending results of an autopsy.

A prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Evergreen Home Cemetery, Beatrice, Neb.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday. The family will be present from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

He was born Oct. 21, 1942, in Beatrice to Elden and Lavina Paben Carnes. He was a graduate of Beatrice High School and Kearney State College in Nebraska.

On Feb. 12, 1966, he was married to Dorothy Ann Kessler in Beatrice. They also lived in Nevada and Forest City before moving to Grinnell in 1978. Mr. Carnes was employed as a field engineer for General Telephone Co. until his retirement in the early 1990s.

Following his wife's death, he was married to Christine Eickelberg in Beatrice in 1982. They lived at Lake Ponderosa near Montezuma.

Mr. Carnes was a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

Surviving are two sons, Tim of Grinnell and Chris of Malcom; one stepdaughter, Shari Shaefer of Minnesota; his mother; seven grandchildren; one sister, Patricia Austin of Naples, Fla.; and three brothers, Roland of Hastings, Neb., Bob of Beatrice, and LeRoy of Lincoln, Neb.

His wife, his father and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

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A graveside service was held Saturday, May 18, at the Evergreen Home Cemetery, Beatrice, Neb.

Larry was born on Oct. 21, 1942, at Beatrice, Neb., to Elden and Lavina (Paben) Carnes. He was raised in Beatrice and graduated from Beatrice High School. He also graduated from Kearney State College in Nebraska.

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Dorothy Ann Kessler in Beatrice. The couple lived in Beatrice, Neb., and Nevada and Forest City, before moving to Grinnell in 1978. He was employed as a field engineer for General Telephone Company until his retirement in the early 1990s. Following the death of his wife, he was married to Christine Eickelberg in 1982 in Beatrice. The couple lived at Lake Ponderosa, and he was a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his father; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Tim Carnes, Grinnell, and Chris Carnes, Malcom; one step-daughter, Shari Shaefer of Minnesota; his mother, Lavina Carnes of Beatrice, Neb.; seven grandchildren; one sister, Patricia Austin of Naples, Fla.; and three brothers, Roland Carnes of Hastings, Neb., Bob Carnes of Beatrice, Neb., and LeRoy Carnes of Lincoln, Neb.

MR May 22, 2002

H-R May 16, 2002