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Duncan dies in collision

Charles Howard Duncan, formerly of Grinnell, died in a truck-train accident near Fort Morgan, Colo., on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the age of 56.

He had been, for the past eight years, a resident of Morrill, Neb.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. in the Jones Mortuary Chapel in Mitchell, Neb., with the Rev. Calvin Leeds officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Morrill.

Born July 20, 1922, in Pleasanton, Iowa, he was the son of Cecil and Sophia Hursey Duncan. He received his early education in Grinnell, and married Hazel Betzer on July 20, 1944, in Montezuma.

The couple lived in Iowa until 1968, when they moved with their family to Encampment, Wyo. They moved to Morrill in 1970.

C. H. Duncan was employed by Pathfinder Irrigation District for seven years, and since August of 1978 had driven for Nebraska Iowa Express and Martinez Trucking Co.

Surviving him are his wife, Hazel; six sons, Lonnie of Newton, Danny of Encampment, Dale of Mitchell, Darrell, stationed with the U.S. Navy at Port Hueneme, Calif., and Jeffrey and Scott, both of Morrill; three brothers, Rollie of Grinnell, Evan of Oskaloosa, and Gerald of Malcom; three sisters, Mrs. Arnold (Maxine) Davis of Malcom, Mrs. Harold (Erma) Smith of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Robert (Delores) Walters of Deep River; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a half-sister, Alice, in California.

A memorial has been established in his name.