

Charles J. Eash

Charles J. Eash, 50, of 728 Summer St., died Saturday, July 26, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center of heart failure.

Services will be held Tuesday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m. at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton with Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery. Friends

may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday. Visitation with the family will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may made in his name.

He was born Feb. 7 in Marshalltown, the son of William Eash and Agnes Hilton. He graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1965 after which he attended Marshalltown Community College for one year. He was married to Deborah Finch Sept. 8, 1969, in Gilman.

They lived in Marshalltown until 1974 when they moved to Grinnell. Mr. Eash was a machinist at Farmhand Inc., retiring in 1995. He was a member of Central Iowa Classic Cruisers and a past member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Deborah of Grinnell; his parents, William and Barbara Eash, Gilman, and Agnes Santee of Laurel; three brothers, Bill Eash, Grinnell, Joe Eash, Marshalltown, and Shannon Santee, Laurel; nine sisters, Connie Mommer, Jeri Keegan and Debbie Garrett, Gilman; Sheila Kingrey, Wisconsin; Melody Reason, Laurel; Randi Martinez, Des Moines; Vicki Barnhardt, Colorado; Micki Griego, Marshalltown.; Tammy Santee, Laurel, and nieces and nephews.