

**Merlin Miller** H-R

Merlin Ray Miller, 62, of Lyn-  
nville died of complications of a  
stroke Sunday, April 23, at Mercy  
Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted  
Thursday at the Wallace-Pence Fu-  
neral Home in Newton, with the  
Rev. Marvin Miller, pastor of the  
Lynnville Friends Church, officiat-  
ing. Burial was in Hewitt Ceme-  
tery, rural Sully.

He was the son of Loris Lock-  
ridge and Alice Pearl Kane Miller  
and was born July 9, 1937, in New-  
ton. He attended rural schools in  
Monroe County.

He was married to Nancy Eileen  
Pinkerton Oct. 4, 1957, in Tantor.

Mr. Miller, a resident of Lyn-  
nville since 1959, worked for the  
Jasper County Road Department.  
He retired as sign foreman in June  
1999 after 43 years.

Surviving are his wife; three  
daughters, Brenda Miller of Lyn-  
nville, Robin Miller-Knox of Sully  
and Loretta Curtis Phipps of Sears-  
boro; nine grandchildren; and one  
great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his  
parents and a twin brother, Marvin  
Earl, in infancy.

A memorial has been established  
in his name.