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Albert J. Nichols

Albert J. Nichols, 69, died on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center of congestive heart failure..

The funeral was held Friday, Aug. 17, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Honorary bearers were David Dayton, Roy Eakins, Steve Heck, Richard Kirby, John McCammant, Rick Puls and Ron Puls. Cremation followed the service.

Albert was born on Oct. 12, 1931, in Richland, Iowa to Albert and Margie Viola Van Dyk Nichols Sr. He was raised in Ottumwa and attended school there. In 1949, he moved to Malcom and worked as a farmhand for Raymond Schilders and as a laborer for Manatts Corporation. He lived in Atlantic and Grinnell before moving to Gilman, where he worked for the Holland Plastic Company. He has lived in Malcom since 1974 and was a member of the Malcom Volunteer Fire Department.

His wife, Barbara Nichols of Malcom; two sons, Jim Reed of Malcom and Terry Nichols of Bettendorf; four grandchildren; one sister Marie Winchell of Grinnell; and one brother, Quinten Nichols of Osceola, Missouri, survive him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Memorials may be given to the Malcom Fire Department or to the Golden Eagle fund.

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August 16, 2001

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Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home. Honorary bearers will be David Dayton, Roy Eakins, Steve Heck, Richard Kirby, John McCammant, Rick Puls and Ron Puls. Cremation will follow the service.

The family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8 p.m.