

B.J. Rutherford

Bryant (B.J.) Rutherford, 72, of 2954 240th St., Marshalltown, a native of Newburg, died of cancer Saturday, May 25, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown, with the Rev. Tom Bower of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, with flag-folding honors by Harry Harter Post No. 839 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A memorial is being established.

Born June 19, 1918, in Newburg, he was the son of Charles and Pearl Phillips Rutherford. He was a graduate

of Newburg High School.

On Jan. 30, 1971, he was married to Rosie Kamper in Dillon, Iowa. They lived east of Marshalltown where he owned the Shady Oaks Restaurant from 1946 until his retirement in 1982. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving with the 75th Air Service Corps. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the V.F.W., the 315th Bomb Wing Association and the Antique Auto Club of America.

Surviving are his wife, Rosie; two daughters, Cynthia Zapata and Gladys Rutherford of Sacramento, Calif.; one stepson, Ron Chalfant of Plano, Texas; a brother, Gilbert of Marshalltown; a sister, Viola Felper of Marshalltown; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.