Leland Tanke, 56.

Leland G. Tanke, 56, Leighton, Iowa, died Aug. 6, 1996 at the Mahaska County Hospital.

Funeral services were held Aug. 9, 1996 at the Deep River Lutheran Church, Deep River, Iowa, with pastor Michael Paris officiating. Burial was in Goldenrod Cemetery, Deep River. Military honors were given by the veterans organizations.

Leland was born Oct. 19, 1939 in Deep River, the son of Bill Sr. and Marie Khone Tanke. He married Katherine Baker on July 24, 1970. He was a grinder at Clow Crop. for twenty-four years. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam War.

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He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sons, Earnest and Bobby.

Leland is survived by his wife Katherine of Leighton; two sons: David Lee Tanke and wife Teressa of Eddyville; Sam Lee Rice of New Orleans, La.; two daughters and their husbands, Vickie and David Wells, Oskaloosa; Betty and Kenny Rodney, DeRidder, La.; ten grandchildren: two brothers: Bill Tanke Jr. and wife Zelda of Deep River; and Arnold Tanke of Guernsey; two sisters and their husbands: Elaine and Don Bates, and Imogene and Boyd Pierce, both of Keswick.

Memorials may be made to the family.