

OBITUARY

Norris Baie, 71

Norris Baie, 71, of 606 Hooper Street, Melbourne, former lifelong State Center resident, died Sunday morning, Aug. 17, 2003 at the State Center Nursing and Rehab Center. His death came peacefully at 9:07 a.m. with family at his side.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22 at the Hillside Cemetery in State Center with Bud Kelley, his son, as officiant. There will be no visitation, however, friends may leave condolences at www.mem.com (Making Everlasting Memories). The Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Nov. 26, 1931, in State Center, he was the only child born to Forrest and Margaret (Hanan) Baie. He attended the State Center Schools. Norris was first married to Joan Marie Chandler. They later divorced and she died on July 19,

1987. In 1959, he was married to Betty Irene Davis in Missouri. She died on Dec. 17, 1970. For the past 27 years, he was united in marriage with Cee (Ellis). They have made their home in State Center where he was owner and operator of Baie Enterprises.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife Cee of Melbourne; ten children: Milfred E. "Bud" (Sandy) Kelley of Springfield, MO; Larry Dean (Charolette) Kelley of Marshalltown; Don (Kaye) Baie of Marshalltown; Linda (Steve) Austin of Des Moines; Larry (Terry) Ellis of Collins; Brenda Pelham of State Center; Linda Pelham; John (Pam) Pelham and Tina Pelham all of Melbourne, and Emily (Fernando) Garcia of State Center, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

In death he rejoined his wives and parents.