

Kenneth D. Barker

Feb. 28, 1932, to Aug. 22, 2001

Kenneth D. Barker, 69, of Cambridge, died of an aneurysm on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

He was born Feb. 28, 1932, south of Nevada to Frank (L.B.) and Sylvia (Hemstock) Barker. He married Elaine Rupe on March 13, 1954, in Prairie City. He retired from Northwestern Bell in 1994 after 44 years of employment there. He was a member of the Palestine Lutheran Church in Huxley and Telephone Pioneers of America, and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and meat processing. He was a lifelong resident of Story County.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Barker of Cambridge; a son, Tim Barker of Nevada; two

daughters, Cathy Wycoff of Plano, Texas, and Kelly Fisher of Nevada; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Loren Barker and Larry Barker, both of Nevada; three sisters, Jeanette Borders of Collins, Lois Thornton of Knoxville and Martha Gruetzmacher of Marshalltown; and an aunt, Bernice Haje of Marshalltown.

His parents and a brother, Howard Barker on Sept. 23, 1991, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 25, at Palestine Lutheran Church in Huxley with Pastor Don Dovre officiating. Burial followed in the Nevada Municipal Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in Kenneth's name for On With Life in Ankeny. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.

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