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James Richard Barrett



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James Richard Barrett, 63, of Colo, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines from complications of lung cancer.

He was born on Aug. 6, 1939 in State Center to James and Gladys (Myers) Barrett. On June 20, 1959 he married Dorothy Jean Schoppe at Colo United Methodist Church. He was a life long resident of Colo. He worked as a Systems Analyst for the D.O.T. in Ames. He was a member of the Colo United Methodist Church, the Antique Gas Engine Club of Marshalltown and Waukee and was on the planning committee of the Niland Corner Restoration Project of Colo.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Jean Barrett, of Colo; a son, Robert James (and Connie) Barrett of Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; a daughter Christina (and Joel) Powers of Adel; a brother, Robert (and Jan) Barrett of Wilton; two sisters, Barbara Carlson of McCallsburg and Rebecca (and Larry) Cobb of Adel; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Services were held Friday, Jan. 3, 2003 at the Colo United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Colo Cemetery in Colo.

Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, was in charge of arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

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