Richard Ross Bushman


Richard Ross Bushman, 76, of Nevada died of heart failure Thursday at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Dakins Community Center in Zearing. Burial will be in the Lincoln Township Cemetery at Zearing.

Richard Ross Bushman was born in Des Moines, the son of Ross and Ruth (Smith) Bushman. He was a custodian at Iowa State University, retiring in 1988. He married Ellen Sweet Sept. 29, 1951, in Des Moines. He was a member of the E.U.B. Church in Zearing.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dennis and Carol Bushman of Hico, Texas and Gary and Julie Bushman of Collins; three daughters, Diane and Bob Kenoyer of Boone, Debbie and Robert Jensen of Cedar Lake, Mich., and Donna Bushman of Ames; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; one sister, Marge and Carlton (Jiggs) Hambly of Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Arelette Tjelmeland. Visitation will be Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. at the Dakins Community Center with the family present from 1 to 4 p.m.