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Larry W. Helton

Sept. 3, 1926, to Dec. 22, 2002

Larry W. Helton, age 66, of Hannibal, Mo., died on Sunday, Dec. 22, at Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

He was born Sept. 3, 1926, to Archie and Leah (Bailey) Helton in Des Moines. He married Ellen Holmes on Nov. 7, 1987, in San Diego, Calif. He was a veteran of the Air Force having served during the Korean Conflict. He worked as an insurance salesman.

Survivors include three daughters, Carola Heind of Idstein, Germany, Nico R. Lochart of Nevada and Vanessa Ahrens of Omaha, Neb.; a son, Boyd Helton of Nevada; four brothers, Robert Helton of Atlanta, Ga., Lawrence Helton of Des Moines, Jay Helton of Des Moines and Lanny Helton of Orangeburg, S.C.; one sister, June Way of Des Moines; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and six brothers.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 27, at the James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal with the Rev. Wes Tischer officiating. Burial with Military Rites by Emmette J. Shields American Legion Post 55 was at Grand View Burial Park in Hannibal.

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