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Hemping, Gordon, Sr. d. 7-10-2002

GORDON HEMPING SR.

Jefferson

Gordon C. Hemping Sr., 72, of Jefferson died of a heart attack Wednesday at Greene County Medical Center there. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Jefferson, of which he was a member. Burial will be at Colo Cemetery in Colo.

Mr. Hemping was born in Scranton, N.D., and had lived in Colo, Carroll, Ogden and Ames before moving to Jefferson in 1968. He was the retired owner and operator of Hemping Paint and Glass in Jefferson and Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by two sons, Gordon Jr. of Ramona, Calif., and Robert of Jefferson; two daughters, Annette Neumann of Houston and Joyce Springer of West Des Moines; two brothers, Harry of Portola, Calif., and Max of Corning, Calif.; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ardis.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. today at Slininger-Rossow Funeral Home in Jefferson.

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Gordon C. Hemping Sr.

Dec. 19, 1929, to July 10, 2002

Gordon C. Hemping, Sr., 72, of Jefferson, died July 10 at Greene County Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 19, 1929, at Scranton, N.D. He was raised in Colo and graduated from Colo High School in 1948. On May 23, 1952, he entered the United States Army and served his country during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged May 6, 1954. On May 8, 1955, he married Ardis Scheid at the Methodist Church in Toledo. The couple lived in the communities of Colo, Carroll, Ogden and Ames, before moving to Jefferson in 1968. He worked for REC in Jefferson. He also worked at the Sears store and for a time, worked in accounting at Greene County Medical Center. In 1977, he and his wife bought the Zimmer Paint Store. The store became known as Hemping Paint and Glass. He worked there until he retired. Additionally, he bought a field on the south edge of Jefferson in 1984 and raised strawberries and did truck gardening. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson. He ushered there for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Gordon Jr. (and Judy) of Ramona, Calif., and Robert (and Lorene) of Jefferson; two daughters, Annette (and Bruce) Newmann of Houston, Texas, and Joyce Springer of West Des Moines; seven grandchildren; and two brothers, Harry Hemping of Portola, Calif., and Max Hemping of Corning, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ardis, who died April 19, 2001; a sister, Josephine; and a brother, Edgar.

Memorial services were held Monday, July 15, at First United Methodist Church in Jefferson with the Rev. William Daylong officiating. Interment was in the Colo Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Homeward Hospice of Ames or the Hospice Room at the Greene County Medical Center. Slininger-Rossow Funeral Homes, Inc., of Jefferson and Grand Junction.