

John Thomas Hill

Oct. 29, 1934, to Jan. 7, 2004

John Thomas Hill, 69, of Zearing, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

He was born Oct. 29, 1934, in Dodgeville, Wis., to Virgil and Mahriel (Erickson) Hill. He graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1952 in Mineral Point, Wis. He attended college at Platteville, Wis. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1958, then he joined his father in the cheese factory business in Zearing in 1958. He later worked for the State of Iowa as a dairy inspector and a milk rating officer for 22 years. He had served on the Zearing City Council, adjustment board and park board. He is past president of the Iowa Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians, Inc. He loved sports. He was a devoted Green Bay Packer and Iowa State Cyclone fan.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Hill, of Zearing; two sons, Brad (and Pam) Hill of Monroe and Rod (and Julie) Hill of Keota; four grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Linogren and Myrty Lon (and Gene) Brazee, both of Madison, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 10, at Bethany Lutheran Church in McCallsburg. Burial was in the Lincoln Township Cemetery in Zearing. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.