

OBITUARIES

William J. 'Bill' Hoover, 59

William J. "Bill" Hoover age 59 of Rhodes died early Tuesday, January 18 at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 21 at the New Horizon United Methodist Church in Melbourne with Rev. Elsa Lowry officiating. Burial followed at the Eden Cemetery at Rhodes, with flag presentation by the Rhodes American Legion. Estel-Perrin-Avey was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to his family.

He was born February 17, 1945 in Pollock, Missouri the son of William G. and Lorine Lane Hoover.

On February 15, 1969 in Superior, Wisconsin he was united in marriage to Judy Ruport, and she survives.

Also surviving are his parents, William and Lorine Hoover of Gilman, Iowa.

There are two children surviving; Jodie Marie Hoover of Carlisle and

William Bradley Hoover of Laurel.

Four grandchildren survive; William Jacob, Jessie Ray, Steffen Michael and Kyle Robert.

A brother and sister also survive; Jimmy Lee Hoover of Rhodes and Betty Carol Wenke of Colfax.

He was reared and educated in the Farmington, Iowa area and graduated from High School there in 1964. He came to Marshalltown and began working for Fisher Controls, until entering the U.S. Air Force from 1965 to 1969. In July of 1969 they moved back to Marshalltown. He was employed by Fisher Controls until retirement in 2002 as a foreman.

In 1974 the family moved to Rhodes and have made their home there since that time.

Bill will be sadly missed by many family and friends. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandsons.

Mr. Hoover was a member of the New Horizon United Methodist Church of Melbourne.