

May 22, 2003

William H. Mills, Jr.

March 31, 1934, to May 16, 2003

William H. Mills, Jr., 69, of Dayton died Friday morning, May 16, at Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge.

He was born March 31, 1934, in Nevada, to William Howard and Katherine Marie Sutherland Mills. He attended Nevada High School through the 12th grade. Following high school he served his country with the United States Army. He returned to Nevada after the service and married Marian Louise Jones. They later divorced. He then married Rosemary Manchester on Jan. 18, 1972, at Bethany, Mo. They made their homes in Ames, Boone and Nevada before moving to Dayton in May of 2002. He worked for the Highway Commission for several years before taking a custodial job with Iowa State University in Ames. He also mowed the Nevada Municipal Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary of Dayton; children, Terry D.W. (and Vida) Mills of Phoenix, Ariz., Randy Manchester of San Diego, Calif., Peggy (and Robert C.) Hogan of Phoenix, Ariz., David Bowers of Webster City and Lisa (and Donald) Rowley of Lehigh; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 19, at Carson Funeral Home in Dayton with the Rev. John Hembry officiating. Burial was in the Nevada Municipal Cemetery in Nevada.