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Lyman Moothart

Oct. 27, 1930, to Sept. 22, 2004

Lyman Moothart, 73, of State Center, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Funeral services were Sept. 27 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in State Center.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to the family. Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, Marshalltown, handled arrangements.

Lyman Moothart was born Oct. 27, 1930, in South Dakota to George and Anna Moran Moothart. Raised in South Dakota, he graduated in 1948. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He later moved to Indiana, where he met his future wife, Margaret Mary Couture. The couple married on his birthday in 1956 and moved to Ames in 1958. In 1992, he retired from the Iowa Department of Transportation after 35 years of service.

Survivors include a son, Gerald (Moriel) Moothart of State Center; three daughters, Cheryl (Glen) Moothart-Catus of Nevada, Constance (Fred Gruis) Moothart of Des Moines and Cynthia Moothart of Chicago; three grandchildren; two brothers, Charles and Raymond; and two sisters, Kay Ann and Sharon.

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