

Jack B. Pickard, 65, of 1433 - 295th St., Rhodes, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at his home while under the care of Iowa River Hospice. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the New Horizons Methodist Church in Melbourne, with burial following at the Melbourne cemetery. Visitation was held from 5 to 9 p.m., where the family was present to greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Masonic services by the Full Moon Lodge #561 of Melbourne were at the church on Friday, January 23. Casket bearers were Joe Pickard, Charlie Beach, Mike Dixon, Mike White, James F. White, and Bob Thomae. Memorials may be directed in Jack's name to his family. For further information or to send a condolence, please visit www.purseldavis.com.

Jack was born May 30, 1938 in State Center, Iowa, the son of Kem and Edith (Garwood) Pickard. He was raised and educated in the Melbourne and Rhodes areas where he graduated from the Rhodes High School in 1956. Following his graduation he entered the United States Army and was stationed in Korea, serving as a helicopter mechanic. After his honorable discharge, he returned home and worked as a hired man for 3 years at the Robinson Farm in Rhodes. Jack was united in marriage to Barbara Beach on June 11, 1960 at the Grace Evangelical Church in Laurel, Iowa. Jack began farming on his family farm a short time later and ha actively farmed there up until the time of his death. Jack enjoyed tractor pulling, travelling, visiting with family and friends, over a cup of coffee, attending toy shows with his grandchildren and collecting miniature toy tractors. Jack was a member of the Rhodes American Legion Post #456, the Melbourne Full Moon Lodge #561, the New Horizon Methodist Church, the Central Iowa Fair Board, the Marshall County Cattlemen Association where he was a past President, the Marshall County Farm Bureau, the Marshall County Pork Producers, the Mid-Iowa Antique Power Association, the Marshall County 4H Youth Committee, the Rhodes Volunteer Firemen, the Marshall County Special Deputies and the Marshall County Farm Bureau.

Jack is survived by his wife, Barbara of Rhodes; his daughter, Julie Bell of Mukilteo, Wash.; his son, Brian (Rhonda) Pickard of Melbourne; two sisters, Jean Johnson, of Rochester, N.Y. and Jan (Bill) Stoeth of Plant City, Fla., and five grandchildren: Joleen, Rachele, Justine, Brandon and Ryan. Jack was preceded in death by his parents Kem and Edith, his sisters Betty and Bernice and his brother Max.

Thursday, January 29, 2004 - MID IOWA ENTERPRISE

OBITUARIES

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Masonic rites by the Full Moon Lodge #561 of Melbourne, Iowa were at the church on Friday, January 23. Ryan-Davis Funeral Home in Melbourne, Iowa was entrusted with his arrangements.

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