

Ralph Richeson

Is Dead At 64.

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Monday Rites

Ralph W. Richeson, 64, 702 E. Boone St., died Friday morning at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the Marshall County Association for Retarded Children and Adults.

Mr. Richeson owned and operated Richeson Rent-All from 1962 until retiring in 1977. Earlier he had operated the American Academy of Music here from 1951 to 1955, served as president of the World Insurance Co. in Marshalltown from 1956 to 1957 and owned and operated the Black Comet Muffler Co. in Rhodes from 1958 to 1961.

He was born May 22, 1915, in Rhodes, the son of Otto and Bessie S. Sanders. He was graduated from Rhodes High School.

He was married to Helen M. Miltenberger May 22, 1933, in Allison. She preceded him in death in February, 1977. He was also preceded in death by his father, a brother and a daughter.

Surviving is one son, Ronnie Richeson, Marshalltown; two daughters, Barbara (Mrs. Jim) Harsha, Marshalltown, and Sharon (Mrs. Robert) Meyer, Rhodes; a brother, Robert E. Richeson, Rhodes; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Richeson, Zearing, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Richeson was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.