

Shearer, John J.

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John J. Shearer of Grimes, a native of Peru, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Broadlawns Polk County Hospital in Des Moines at the age of 65. He had lived in the Des Moines area for 34 years.

Born on Dec. 14, 1914, in Peru, Mr. Shearer was employed by Phillips Petroleum from 1943 until his retirement in 1967. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife Eulah; two children, Ann Jones of Des Moines and Michael W. Shearer of Minneapolis, Minn.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Marge Swan of Douglas, Wyo.

Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Merle Hay Mausoleum Chapel. The body was cremated with the ashes entombed at Merle Hay Mausoleum. The family suggests memorials to the Iowa Chapter of the American