

OBITUARY

(d. June 24, 2004 /H/)

Paul C. Smith, 62

Mr. Paul C. Smith, age 62 of Ames, Iowa died suddenly early Thursday at the Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center, with Pastor Mike Maddick officiating. Burial followed at the Hillside Cemetery.

Paul was born in Brooklyn, Iowa on July 19, 1941 the son of Kenneth L and Arlet F. Christian Smith.

In 1961 in Liscomb, IA he was united in marriage to Kay Mears.

Two children survive: Lonny and wife Karen Smith of Mason City, and Jamie Smith of Melbourne.

Three grandchildren: Chase, Tatum, and Zoey Smith survive.

A sister and brother survive also: Karen, Mrs. Jim Lively of State Center and Vaughn and wife Anita Smith of Polk City.

His special companion Lana Greve of Ames is surviving also.

Preceding Paul in death were his

parents.

Reared and educated in Brooklyn and Jewell, in 1954 Paul and his family moved to State Center where he graduated from the State Center High School. He attended the University of Iowa following his graduation. He returned to State Center and began working at the Highway Dept., and later became employed at Fisher Controls. While at Fisher's he traveled abroad extensively, doing instruction schools for foreign employees. In 1994 he retired and in 1998 he moved to Ames. While in Ames he worked at the Heartland Transport Co., retiring again in 2003.

A long time ISU Cyclone fan, he was also a die hard West Marshall Trojan fan. He also enjoyed riding his bicycle for pleasure and exercise.

His memberships include the Trinity Lutheran Church of State Center and the Fisher 25-year Club.