

Thursday, August 6, 2009

JERRY LEE STANSBERRY, 76

Jerry Lee Stansberry, 76, of the Iowa Veterans Home, died Thursday, July 30, 2009.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 4th, at Mitchell Family

Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Jerry and his family, phone 641-844-1234. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com.

Jerry Lee Stansberry was born in Molton, Iowa, on December 2, 1932. He was the son of Joel Dean and Iris (Wright) Stansberry. He graduated from Albion High School in 1950. Jerry served our country honorably in the United States Navy, enlisting in 1951. On December 1, 1956, Jerry married Bonnie Hawkins at Central Christian Church in Marshalltown.

Jerry worked for Chicago-Northwestern for 28 years, retiring in 1993. He also owned Jerry's Body Shop. He was a member of the American Legion, Iowa Street Rod Association, and Marshalltown Street Rodders. He enjoyed stock car racing, car shows, his 1936 Ford Truck, and working in his garage.

He is survived by his wife of over 53 years, Bonnie Stansberry, of Marshalltown; his children, Judi (Jim) Pfantz of Melbourne, JoAnn (Harold) Rice of Wichita Falls, TX, and Jack (Lori) Stansberry of Marshalltown; his grandchildren, Josh Stansberry, James Stansberry, Summer Roberts, Jeri Jo Stansberry, and Sharissa Stansberry; his great-grandchild, Jayde Stansberry; and his siblings, JoEllen (Chuck) Blazek, Janine (Bob) Albers, Steve (Sherie) Stansberry, and Ed (Sherri) Stansberry.

In death, he has rejoined his parents and grandparents.

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